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156th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920



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1921



TOWN OFFICERS

1920

Moderator

William D. Wheeler, term expires 1921

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1921

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1921

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1921

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Vernon M. Hawkins, term expires 1921

Fred A. Prince, term expires 1922

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1923

Assessors

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1921

Henry A. Boyden, term expires 1922

E. Gilmore Richards, term expires 1923

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1921

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1921

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M. D., term expires 1921

Charles A. Hixson, term expires 1922

H. A. Boyden, term expires 1923

School Committee

John J. Rafter, term expires 1921

Howard D. Kenyon, term expires 1922

J. S. Stressenger, term expires 1923

Constables

Hervey T. B. Derry, term expires 1921

Arthur S. Hixson, term expires 1921

Joseph B. Legge, term expires 1921

Trustees of the Library

John G. Phillips, term expires 1921

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1921

Robie G. Frye, term expires 1922

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1922

William Edwin Clark, term expires 1923

Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1923

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1921

Alfred C. Sampson, term expires 1922

Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1923

Trustees of Sharon Friends' School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1921

Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1921

Clyde W. Broomell, term expires 1921

C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1921

James H. McManus, term expires 1921.

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1921

Benjamin E. Fernald, term expires 1921

Warrant Committee

Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1921
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1921
Samuel G. Spear, term expires 1921
Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1921
Felix J. Kustenmacher, term expires 1922
Frederick V. Brittain, term expires 1922
Edmund D. Hewins, term expires 1922
G. A. Stetson, term expires 1922
Herbert F. Nelson, term expires 1923
George D. Pettee, term expires 1923
John W. McGrath, term expires 1923
H. Augustus Baker, term expires 1923

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Joseph P. Draper

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Chief of Police

James McTiernan

Forest Warden

Warren C. Morse

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

C. Elbert Howard

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH

Soldier Burial Agent

Benjamin E. Fernald

Registrars of Voters

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1921

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1922

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1923

Warren W. Capen, *Clerk**Playground Commission*

Charles F. Sanborn

Samuel G. Spear

Albert H. Urann

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson

Superintendent of Town Scales

Arthur S. Hixson

Agent of Industrial Accident Board

Dwight W. Sleeper

Town Weighers

Frank B. Andrews

Jeremiah O'Leary

Edgar H. Andrews

C. Elbert Howard

William Curphy

Michael T. O'Leary

William O'Leary

D. F. Herlihy

Roy Ferguson

Arthur S. Hixson

Albert Van Buskirk

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

Arthur A. Bailey

Fred D. Long

C. Elbert Howard

Robert G. Morse

Surveyor of Lumber

Thurman B. Mayhew

Police

James McTiernan, *Chief*

Arthur S. Hixson

Charles W. Norton

John White

Milton O. Parker

John H. Mackay

D. F. Herlihy

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie

C. Philip Curtis

Warren C. Morse

Field Driver

Arthur S. Hixson

Dog Officer

James McTiernan

Fence Viewers

C. A. Hixson

A. S. Hixson

Calvin Hosmer

LIST OF JURORS

1920-1921

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Andrews, J. Walter	Highland St.	Clerk
Bailey, Charles E.	Bay St.	Electrician
Bertram, John T.	Pond St.	Shipper
Cole, Joseph B.	Ames St.	Painter
Crocker, A. Brenton	North Main St.	Box Maker
Deeg, Fred H.	Mountain	Farmer
Derry, Hervey T. B.	South Main St.	Painter
Freeman, Harry S.	North Main St.	Real Estate
Harwood, Otis E.	South Main St.	Box Maker
Hixson, Edgar M.	Brook Road	Assessor
Hull, Sidney P.	Maple Ave.	Barber
Jones, Charles A.	Ames St.	Laborer
McMillan, George R.	Pond St.	Shipper
Middleton, Percy R.	South Pleasant St.	Electrician
Monk, Loring M.	East St.	Real Estate
O'Brien, John	East Foxboro	Retired
O'Leary, William	Chestnut St.	Contractor
Peach, Ambrose B.	Ames St.	Highway Surveyor
Plimpton, Eugene C.	South Walpole	Farmer
Plumer, Benjamin	Huntington Ave.	Retired
Rau, George A.	Pond St.	Machinist
Richards, E. Gilmore	South Main St.	Printer
Rowe, Fred N.	Pond St.	Clerk
Seibert, Albert D.	Morse St.	Farmer
Shaw, Elmer B.	Brook Road	Salesman
White, Fred A.	Moosehill St.	Farmer

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
 VERNON M. HAWKINS,
 FRED A. PRINCE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

1920

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1920

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the tenth day of February, 1920, at Eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 293 of the General Acts of 1916, Relative to Authorizing the Licensing by Cities and Towns of Motor Vehicles carrying passengers for hire. — Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve the payment of Interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the investment, and depreciation charges at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum on the investment, as operating expenses of the Norwood, Canton & Sharon Street Railway Co. or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 3. To hear the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the needs of the Sharon Schools and take any action relating thereto. — J. J. Rafter.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase eminent domain, or in any other manner land with buildings thereon, to be used for school purposes or act in any way relating thereto. — J. J. Rafter.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for land to be used for school purposes and authorize the Treasurer to issue bonds for same or act in any way relating thereto. — J. J. Rafter.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the special committee appointed to investigate the needs of the Sharon Schools or act in any way relating thereto. — J. J. Rafter.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to present plans and recommendations at a future Town meeting for building a new school house or act in any way relating thereto. — J. J. Rafter.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$343.73 to make up a deficit on the North Main Street contract, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

“Section 2. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the postoffice and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.”

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January, A. D. 1920.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,

Constable.

Sharon, Mass., January 27, A. D. 1920.

Sharon, Mass., February 10, 1920.

This is to certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of this Town by posting attested copies of the within warrant seven days before said meeting.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

Sharon, Mass., February 7, 1920.

To the Voters of Sharon:—

Your Warrant Committee has given very careful consideration to the Warrant for the special Town Meeting, at the Town Hall, Tuesday, February 10th, at 8 P. M. Because of the severe weather in the past ten days the committee had to call off two meetings with the result that it has been impossible to mail this report to the voters of the town in the usual time. We urge all who receive this to attend the meeting as several highly important matters will come before the voters. We recommend as follows:

Article 1. *Jitney Law.* We recommend the Town accept Chapter 293, Acts of 1916. This will enable us to control any jitney lines that may be started.

Article 2. *Street Railway Guarantees.* We recommend the Town recognize the payment of interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the investment of \$12,000, as a fixed charge supplementing the operating expenses of the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company. Payments for this purpose to come out of the Town's guarantee of \$1.00 per \$1000 of the assessed valuation of 1918. We recommend the rest of this article be dismissed.

Article 3. *Special Committee.* We recommend the report of the special committee be received and the committee discharged.

Article 4. *New School Site.* We recommend a referendum vote be placed on the ballot for the Annual Town Meeting for 1920, to be taken on the Carroll property, the Sharon Inn site, and the Louise E. Boyden property on Summit Avenue and High Street. We feel there has been no proper opportunity for public discussion of this proposal to fix our school building program for a long time, and it is so important that we believe the Town's interest requires a thorough comparison of the merits of the above three sites.

Article 5. *Appropriation.* We recommend the appropriation of a sum of money sufficient for the purpose of this article.

Article 6. *Committee's Expenses.* We recommend an appropriation of \$100.

Article 7. *Building Committee.* We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 8. *No. Main Street Deficit.* We recommend an appropriation of \$343.73.

For the Committee,

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,
Chairman.

Sharon, Mass., February 10, 1920.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote at elections and on Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Sharon on Tuesday, the tenth of February, at 8 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. A motion to postpone action on the Articles in the Warrant, on account of impassible condition of the roads on the outskirts of the Town due to snow, was lost, 54 voting in the affirmative, 67 in the negative. Action was taken on the different Articles as follows:

By a unanimous vote the first Article considered was—

Article 3. *Voted:* That the report of the Special Committee be accepted and placed on file. Unanimous consent was then given to Mr. Patterson, the engineer, employed by the Special Committee, who spoke on "Methods of Sewage Disposal."

Article 1. *Voted:* To accept Chapter 293 of the General Acts of 1916, Relative to Authorizing the Licensing by Cities and Towns of Motor Rehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire.

Article 2. *Voted:* To divide the question.

Voted: That the Town hereby authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the investment of \$12,000, in the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company. Such payments are to come only out of funds made available by the vote passed at the Special Town Meeting of July 2, 1919.

Voted: That the part of this Article relative to depreciation charges be dismissed. At this point a recess was voted to allow discussion; meeting then called to order and proceeded to

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to acquire by purchase or by a taking, in behalf of the Town for school purposes, the following described parcel of land: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Town of Sharon being the entire tract bounded by South Main Street, Chestnut Street, Pleasant Street, and Station Street. 82 votes in the affirmative, 33 votes in the negative.

Article 5. *Voted:* That there be appropriated the sum of \$21,125, or such portion of said amount as may be necessary, for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or by a taking, land for school house purposes, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow \$21,125, or such portion of said amount as may be necessary and to issue notes of the Town therefor to be payable serially in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719, of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in twenty years from the date of the first note. 87 votes in the affirmative, none in negative.

Article 6. *Voted:* To raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.75 to defray expenses of the Special Committee.

Article 7. *Voted:* That a committee of seven, three of whom shall be the School Committee, be appointed to present plans and recommendations for building a new school house.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint the committee and the following were appointed: Vernon M. Hawkins, Charles H. Nutting, Jeremiah O'Leary, Timothy F. Quinn, and the School Committee, consisting at present of John J. Rafter, Howard D. Kenyon, Dorothy F. Stetson.

Article 8. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$343.73 to make up a deficit on the North Main Street contract.

A standing vote of thanks was given the Special Committee for their efforts on the school question.

The meeting dissolved at 12.10 A. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., 1920, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; also to vote yes or no upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not chosen on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriations of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Moth and Insect Pest Extermination, Care of Trees, Forest Fires, Dog Officer, Health, Vital Statistics, Inspec-

tion of Animals, Inspection of Meat, Inspection of Children, Highway Repairs, New Streets, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Public Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Bath House, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance. Insurance on Town Property, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will petition the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1920. — Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January first, 1921, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1921.— Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the several departments to make the necessary expenditures and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1920, and the annual Town Meeting of March, 1921.—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what percentage the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector for collecting the tax of 1920, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes. — Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to continue the land record and mapping system and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of \$27.89 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the overdrafts on overlays of 1913 and 1915. — Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by auction or by private sale the tax titles held by the Town. — E. M. Hixson.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000, to be expended in re-surfacing Norwood Street, beginning at the Walpole line, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000, to meet a like appropriation by State and County to be expended in re-surfacing North Main Street, from Canton Street to the Canton Town line, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500, for the purpose of draining Billings and High Streets, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to install three electric lights on Moosehill Street, between the last light on Moosehill Street and the Massachusetts Audubon Society Bird Sanctuary, raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Fred A. White.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law to the following effect: "No money shall be appropriated at any future Town Meeting unless at least one hundred and fifty registered voters are present," or act in any way relating thereto.—Warrant Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law to the following effect: "No person under the age of sixteen shall be in any public place after ten o'clock P. M., unless accompanied by parent or guardian, or by some person over the age of twenty-one years approved of by said parent or guardian, or having in their possession written permission from said parent or guardian. In case of first offence, parent or guardian will be notified; subsequent offences will be punished as provided for by Statute for delinquent children," or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on the Edison Electric Illuminating Company's pole at the entrance of the drive to the barn at Brookbound Farm, Richards Street; also

two lights at intermediate points between there and the residence of R. M. Macintosh on said Richards Street, raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—R. M. Macintosh.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of laborers 50 cents per day, or act in any way relating thereto.—Warrant Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, to be expended in building a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Station Street, commencing at the junction of Depot Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to sell Hose House No. 3 on Ames Street, and place the proceeds in a sinking fund to be used for the improvement of the Fire Department, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$943.79, that being the portion of the expense of care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital for the year 1919, as required by General Acts of 1916, Chapter 286, apportioned and assessed by the County Commissioners upon the inhabitants of said Town of Sharon.—Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to place the Town telephones in the care and custody of the Selectmen, with full power to install and remove as they may deem necessary for the best interests of the Town, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1920.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,

Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 14, A. D. 1920.

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F. Peterson.....	1
G. H. Johnson.....	1
Blanks.....	61

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen.....	346
James J. O'Leary.....	4
W. J. Roach.....	1
Blanks.....	54

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett.....	346
H. T. B. Derry.....	1
James E. Sullivan.....	1
Blanks.....	57

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett.....	338
T. F. O'Leary.....	1
Blanks.....	66

Selectman

John R. Gillespie.....	206
Robert W. Hare.....	191
Blanks.....	8

Overseer of Poor

John R. Gillespie.....	199
Robert W. Hare.....	197
Blanks.....	9

Assessor

Charles A. Hixson.....	165
E. Gilmore Richards.....	218
Blanks.....	22

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach.....	239
James J. O'Leary.....	123
Blanks.....	43

Tree Warden

Fred A. White.....	315
Thomas Regan.....	1
Blanks.....	89

Board of Health

Henry A. Boyden.....	295
E. P. Davis.....	1
Blanks.....	109

School Committee

John S. Stressenger.....	269
George D. Pettee.....	3
S. A. Weston.....	1
E. P. Davis.....	1
R. T. Mabie.....	1
James J. O'Leary.....	1
A. O. Whittemore.....	1
Bessie Cave Curtis.....	1
Anna U. Kelly.....	1
Blanks.....	129

Constables

H. T. B. Derry.....	289
Arthur S. Hixson.....	285
Joseph B. Legge.....	262
James J. O'Leary.....	1
W. J. Roach.....	1
E. P. Davis.....	1
C. E. Brymer.....	1
M. O. Parker.....	1
James McTiernan.....	1
John O'Neill.....	1
Blanks.....	372

Trustees of Public Library

William E. Clark.....	288
Mabel G. Griffin.....	298
Blanks.....	224

Water Commissioner

Jens J. Jorgensen.....	322
Blanks.....	83

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes.....	171
No.....	202
Blanks.....	32

Moderator William D. Wheeler sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting.

The following officers were then sworn by the Moderator:

Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk.

Jens J. Jorgensen, Water Commissioner.

Joseph B. Legge, H. T. B. Derry, Arthur S. Hixson, Constables.

George A. Dennett, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Ambrose B. Peach, Highway Surveyor.

Ballots endorsed, sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 8, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, March 8, 1920.

The adjourned meeting of March 1st was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, William D. Wheeler, and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. The record of the donors of the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Town Clerk, Warren W. Capen, and the report of the Trustees was before the voters in the Town book, page 84. The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of said Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett
C. Elbert Howard
Clyde W. Broomell
Jacob J. Geissler
James H. McManus

Center District
South District
West District
East District
North District

The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows:

Charles F. Sanborn
Benjamin E. Fernald

Principal
Associate

Article 3. *Voted*, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nominations for the Warrant Committee. Alfred C. Sampson, John R. Gillespie and Patrick M. Conly were duly appointed for said duty.

H. Augustus Baker, John W. McGrath, Herbert F. Nelson and George D. Pettee were nominated and declared elected for three years.

Article 4. *Voted* to accept the reports as printed.

Article 5. Appropriations. On motions made by F. J. Kustenschacher, Chairman of Warrant Committee, the following appropriations were voted:

Moderator.....	\$ 25.00	
Warrant Committee.....	125.00	
Accounting.....	1,400.00	
Treasurer.....	540.00	
Collector.....	1,115.00	
Assessors.....	1,200.00	
Law.....	350.00	
Town Clerk's Department.....	675.00	
Election and Registration.....	385.00	
Town Hall and Grounds.....	2,200.00	
Assessors' Mapping System.....	500.00	
Selectmen.....	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,365.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department.....	\$1,975.00	
Dog Officer.....	25.00	
Fire Department.....	2,600.00	
Hydrants.....	2,000.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures.....	75.00	
Insect Pest Extermination.....	1,500.00	
Care of Trees.....	175.00	
Forest Fires.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,850.00

Health and Sanitation

Health Department.....	\$ 370.00
Vital Statistics.....	75.00
Inspections Animals.....	125.00
Inspections Meat.....	30.00

Inspections Children	\$ 50.00	
Norfolk Tuberculosis Hospital	943.79	
		<hr/> \$1,593.79

Highways and Bridges

Highway Repairs	\$7,500.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00	
New Sidewalks	200.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	3,500.00	
Street Oiling and Sanding	4,000.00	
Street Lighting	4,800.00	
Street Signs	75.00	
Norwood Street (Art. 15)	2,000.00	
North Main Street (Art. 16)	3,000.00	
Electric Lights (Art. 18)	45.00	
Electric Lights (Art. 21)	45.00	
Billings, High and Highland Streets (Art. 17) . . .	150.00	
Station Street Sidewalk (Art. 23)	500.00	
		<hr/> \$26,315.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Poor Department	2,000.00	
State Aid	700.00	
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	
		<hr/> \$3,300.00

Education

School Department	\$37,126.10	\$37,126.10
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Libraries

Public Library Department	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 50.00	
Bath House	450.00	
		<hr/> \$500.00

Unclassified

Memorial Day	175.00	
Town Clock	25.00	
Liability Insurance	500.00	
Insurance Account	350.00	
Contingent Fund	650.00	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	
		<hr/> \$4700.00

<i>Interest</i>		
Interest Department.....	2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<i>Municipal Indebtedness</i>		
Bond Payments.....	2,000.00	\$2 000.00
Total Appropriations		<hr/> \$97,249.89

Voted: That the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the sum of \$194.74 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to pay a deficit of this amount in the street lighting department for 1919.

Voted: That the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the sum of \$133.69 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet a deficit of like amount in the interest department for 1919.

Voted: That the Board of Assessors is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$12,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and apply same to a reduction of the tax rate.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

Article 7. *Voted:* Unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1920.

Article 8. *Voted:* Unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1921, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1921.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the several departments be authorized to make the necessary expenditures, and the Town Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1920, and the annual Town meeting of March, 1921.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one (1) per cent on the dollar on the amount of taxes collected including abatements.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 12. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of continuing the Assessors' Land Record and Mapping System.

Article 13. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the sum of \$27.89 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the overdrafts on overlays of 1913 and 1915.

Article 14. *Voted:* That the sale of tax titles held by the Town be referred to the Board of Selectmen with power to act for the best interest of the Town.

Article 15. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be expended in resurfacing Norwood Street, beginning at the Walpole line.

Article 16. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to meet an equal amount from each the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, to be expended in resurfacing North Main Street from Canton Street to the Canton Town line. In case this appropriation is not met with equal amounts it is to revert to the Town Treasury.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of surveying Billings, High, and Highland Streets in reference to draining same. This matter to be under direction of the Selectmen who are to make a report to the Town at a subsequent meeting.

Article 18. *Voted:* That the Town install three electric lights, raise and appropriate \$45 for this purpose.

Article 19. *Voted:* Not to adopt.

Article 20. *Voted:* That the Town adopt a By-Law to the following effect: "No child under 16 years of age shall be, loiter, or remain upon any street, highway, park or other public way or place, in this Town, after the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon of any day, unless accompanied by or under the control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person; or unless in some employment, or in the performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person; and no such child, while

in such employment or performance of such duty, shall loiter upon any such street, highway, park or other public way or place.

The chief engineer of the Fire Department shall cause three blows to be sounded on the fire alarm bell at ten o'clock each evening.

Article 21. *Voted:* That the Town install three electric lights, raise and appropriate \$45 for this purpose.

Article 22. *Voted:* That the pay of all Town laborers shall be three dollars and fifty cents per day for eight hours work.

Article 23. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended in building a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Station Street commencing at the junction of Depot Street.

Article 24. *Voted:* To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the land and buildings belonging to the Town and known as Hose House No. 3. The proceeds of such sale to be paid into the Town Treasury.

Article 25. *Voted:* That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$943 79 for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital for the year 1919, as required by General Acts of 1916, Chapter 286, apportioned and assessed by the County Commissioners upon the Town of Sharon. The Board of Selectmen are authorized to communicate with other Town Governments to bring about an investigation of the management of this institution if they deem such action desirable.

Article 26. *Voted:* That the Town telephones be placed in the care and custody of the Selectmen, who may install or remove as they deem necessary for the best interest of the Town.

Voted: That the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all other lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 10.15 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1920, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

The polls will be open from 4 to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not to make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April, A. D. 1920.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., April 6, 1920.

Sharon, Mass., April 27, 1920.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Primary of the Democratic and Republican Parties was called to order by Selectman John R. Gillespie at 4 o'clock P. M., in the Lower Town Hall. The Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery for the election and posted specimen ballots as by law required. The following election officers were sworn:

C. P. Curtis	J. H. Mackey
S. P. Hull	William O'Leary
C. E. Parker	William G. Roche
A. O. Whittemore	E. F. Shyne

The Warrant and Return thereon was read by the Presiding Officer. The ballot box was shown to be empty, registering 0000, was then locked and keys delivered to Constable Arthur S. Hixson. The polls were declared open and balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock P. M., when polls were declared closed. The ballot and check lists showed 131 names checked, box registering 131. 131 ballots were taken from the box—113 Republican, 18 Democrat.

The votes were canvassed according to law and the following declaration made:

Republican Ballots

Delegates at Large

Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant	76
Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield	60

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W. Murray Crane, Dalton.....	64
Edward A. Thurston Fall River.....	46
Louis A. Frothingham, Easton.....	51
Alvan T. Fuller, Malden.....	33
Thomas W. Lawson, Scituate.....	25
Samuel W. McCall, Winchester.....	48
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge.....	14
Blank.....	35

Alternate Delegates at Large

Butler Ames, Lowell.....	76
Chandler Bullock, Worcester.....	72
Gurdon W. Gordon, Springfield.....	72
Butler R. Wilson, Boston.....	71
Blank.....	161

District Delegates — Fourteenth District

Louis A. Coolidge, Milton.....	80
Harry H. Williams, Brockton.....	71
Eugene R. Stone, Quincy.....	14
Blank.....	61

Alternate District Delegates — Fourteenth District

Philip S. Dalton, Milton.....	66
Walter Rapp, Brockton.....	64
Blank.....	96

Democratic Ballots

Delegates at Large

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg.....	15
Richard H. Long, Framingham.....	15
Joseph C. Pelletier, Boston.....	15
Daniel F. Doherty, Westfield.....	16
Joseph F. O'Connell, Boston.....	4
Blank.....	7

Alternate Delegates at Large

Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston.....	15
Mary A. Carson, Pittsfield.....	13
Mary Keegan Shuman, Boston.....	15
Helen G. Thayer, Worcester.....	13
Blank.....	16

District Delegates — Fourteenth District

Chester W. Ford, Rockland.....	2
John A. Kiggen, Boston.....	9
Frank A. Manning, Brockton.....	9
William H. Powers, Brockton.....	5
William J. Sullivan, Quincy.....	9
Blank.....	2

Alternate District Delegates — Fourteenth District

No candidates	
Blank.....	36

The ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June, 1920, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the report of the Special School House Committee and take action relative thereto. — John J. Rafter and others.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow and appropriate money for the purpose of taking land for the erection thereon of a building to be used for a public school, and authorize the Treasurer to issue notes of the Town therefor. — John J. Rafter and others.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to take in fee, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school, the

following described parcel of land, together with the buildings, walls, trees and improvements now standing thereon, namely: a certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Sharon, being the entire tract bounded by South Main Street, Chestnut Street, South Pleasant Street, and Station Street; or take such other action with reference too the acquisition of land for school house purposes as the Town may see fit. — John J. Rafter and others.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to erect a building to be used for a public school, and furnish and equip said building, or take any other action with reference thereto, and raise, borrow and appropriate money for the same. — John J. Rafter and others.

Article 5. To see if the Town will choose a School House Building Committee with full powers and authority to negotiate and award contracts and supervise the erection of a school building, the preparation and grading of the land for the same, including the demolition or other dealing with existing buildings, and the doing of all other acts necessary for the erection and equipment of a school building and the preparation and grading of the grounds about the same, or take any action relative to the same. — John J. Rafter and others.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street Brook Road between North Main Street, and Crest Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and construct said street, and raise and appropriate money for the same. — H. A. Boyden and others.

Article 7. To hear the Report of the Selectmen as to the drainage of Billings, High and Highland Streets and see whether the Town will vote to drain said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same. — Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to install an additional electric light on Moose Hill Street, so that there will be four instead of three as voted at the Town Meeting held March 8, 1920, and raise and appropriate money for the same. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

"Section 2. Notice of every Special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of June, A. D. 1920.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., June 8, A. D. 1920.

REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

Sharon, Mass., June 18, 1920.

To the Voters of Sharon:

Your Warrant Committee submits, after serious consideration, the following recommendations for the Special Town Meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 22, 1920, at 8 P. M.

Article 1. *Report of Special Committee.* We recommend the report of the Special School House Committee be accepted and placed on file, and that the Committee be given a vote of thanks.

Article 2. *Appropriation.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and that the Town vote to raise, borrow and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of taking land for a site for a new public school.

Article 3. *Land Taking.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and that the Town carry out the purpose expressed in a vote taken at a Special Town Meeting on February 10th, 1920, to take by right of eminent domain what is known as the Sharon Inn site, which is described in Article 3 of the Warrant for this Special Town Meeting.

Article 4. *New School Building.* We recomemnd that action under this Article be deferred for the present, as we feel that the amount required under existing conditions (\$115,000) is so large

and may so seriously affect the Town's borrowing capacity that we deem it wise to consider every possible alternative before finally committing the Town.

Article 5. *Building Committee.* We recommend that the Special School House Committee be requested to look into the matter of a portable school building which would relieve the congestion now existing.

Article 6. *Brook Road.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation of \$1000.

Article 7. *Billings Street Drainage.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation of \$5,000.

Article 8. *Electric Light.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and an appropriation of \$15.

For the Committee,

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,

Chairman.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 8 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, June 22, 1920. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and action taken as follows:

Article 6. *Voted:* To accept and adopt as a public street, Brook Road, between North Main Street and Crest Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted: That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for building said street.

Article 7. *Voted:* That the sum of five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to carry out the drainage system of High and Billings Streets, as laid out by Erastus Worthington, engineer.

Article 1. *Voted:* That the report of the Special School House Committee be accepted and placed on file and that a vote of thanks be extended to the Committee.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum

of sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars (\$16,500) for the purpose of taking land for the erection thereon of a building to be used for a public school, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is, authorized to borrow sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) and to issue notes of the Town therefor to be paid serially, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719, of the Acts of 1913, and any amendments thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid within twenty years after the date of the first note. Eighty votes in affirmative. None in negative.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Town hereby takes, in fee, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school, the following described parcel of land, together with the buildings, walls, trees and improvements thereon, viz.: The entire parcel of land in the Town of Sharon bounded by South Main Street, Chestnut Street, South Pleasant Street and Station Street.

Eighty-two votes in affirmative. One vote in negative.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the plans for a school building as prepared by Mr. C. H. Ely of Monks & Johnson be accepted, and that action on erection of building be referred to a Special Town Meeting to be called after January 1st, 1921.

Voted: That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the Special Committee, and that any part of said seven hundred dollars which is paid to said Monks & Johnson shall be deducted from any further amount due them.

Voted: That the Special School House Committee be instructed to look into the matter of purchasing a portable two-room school house and report on same at a future Town meeting.

Article 5. *Voted:* That Article 5 be dismissed.

Article 8. *Voted:* That an additional light be installed on Moosehill Street, and that the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Adjourned at 10 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, July 20, 1920, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 240, of the Acts of 1920, an Act to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day. — James J. O'Leary and others.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to present The Charles R. Wilber Post No. 106, American Legion, with a Stand of Colors, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose. — William O'Leary and others.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take relative to purchasing a dumping truck for the use of the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto. — Warrant Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

"Section 2. Notice of every Special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and at six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of July, A. D. 1920.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,

Constable.

A true copy. Attest:

Sharon, Mass., July 10, A. D. 1920.

REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

Sharon, Mass., July 17, 1920.

To the Voters of Sharon:

Your Warrant Committee makes the following recommendations on the Articles in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 20th, 1920, in the Town Hall, at 8 P. M.

Article 1. *Sunday Sports.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1920.

Article 2. *Stand of Colors.* We heartily favor the proposition of presenting a Stand of Colors to the local Post of the American Legion, but we do not believe that it should be made a matter of taxation, as it is for a special purpose not connected with the administration of Town affairs. In our opinion the amount required can easily be raised by private subscription and for that reason we recommend no appropriation.

Article 3. *Dumping Truck.* We recommend the adoption of this Article and that the matter be referred to the Selectmen, acting in conjunction with the Highway Surveyor, to report on it at the next Town Meeting. We believe that the difficulty of securing teams and the cost of same can be largely overcome by the use of a small dumping truck. There is no question that with proper management it would greatly add to the efficiency of the Highway Department and save the initial cost in a comparatively short time.

For the Committee,

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,
Chairman.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified and registered to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 8 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, July 20, 1920. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William D. Wheeler. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and action taken as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1920.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175) to be used for the purchase of a Stand of Colors to be presented to the Charles R. Wilber Post No. 106 of the American Legion.

72 votes in affirmative. None in negative.

Article 3. *Voted:* That a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be appointed to look into the matter of purchasing a dumping truck, and report at a future Town meeting.

Adjourned at 8.30 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the seventh day of September, 1920, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman for Fourteenth Congressional District, Councillor for Second Councillor District, Senator for Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for Seventh Representative District, County Commissioners for Norfolk County, Sheriff for Norfolk County, and for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will open from 4 to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1920.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., August 17, 1920.

Sharon, Mass., September 7, 1920.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Primary of the Democratic and Republican Parties was called to order by Selectman J. R. Gillespie at 4 o'clock P. M., in the Lower Town Hall. The Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery and posted specimen ballots as by law required.

The following election officers were sworn:

C. P. Curtis	William O'Leary
S. P. Hull	E. F. Shyne
J. H. Mackay	J. H. Talbot
L. M. Monk	A. O. Whittemore

The Warrant and Return was read by the Presiding Officer. The ballot box was shown to be empty registering 0000, was then locked and keys delivered to Constable A. S. Hixson. The polls were declared open and balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock P. M., when polls were declared closed.

The ballot and check lists showed 254 names, 150 men, 104 women, checked, and 254 ballots were taken from the box.

226 Republican ballots; 28 Democratic ballots.

The ballot box jammed several times and registered 250.

The ballots were canvassed according to law and the following declaration made:

Democratic Ballots

Governor

Richard H. Long, Framingham.....	8
John J. Walsh, Boston.....	18
Blank.....	2

Lieutenant-Governor

Michael A. O'Leary, Cambridge.....	23
Blank.....	5

Secretary

Charles H. McGlue, Lynn.....	22
Blank.....	6

Treasurer

Patrick O'Hearn, Boston.....	24
Blank.....	4

Auditor

Alice E. Cram, Boston.....	19
Blank.....	9

Attorney-General

Michael L. Sullivan, Salem.....	23
Blank.....	5

Congressman

George E. Mansfield, Rockland.....	11
Richard Olney, Dedham.....	10

John J. Walen, Brockton	4
Blank	3
<i>Councillor</i>	
Augustus W. Perry, Boston	20
Blank	8
<i>Senator</i>	
Jeremiah O'Leary, Sharon	1
Clyde W. Broomell, Sharon	1
Blank	26
<i>Representative</i>	
Matthew Meade, Stoughton	21
Blank	7
<i>County Commssioner</i>	
Clyde W. Broomell, Sharon	16
Walter M. Packard, Quincy	12
Blank	28
<i>Sheriff</i>	
Samuel H. Capen, Dedham	20
Blank	8
<i>District Member</i>	
J. R. Gillespie, Sharon	1
<i>State Committee</i>	
Jeremiah O'Leary, Sharon	1
John H. Talbot, Sharon	1
Charles F. Riordan, Sharon	1
Blank	24
<i>Delegate to State Convention</i>	
Jeremiah O'Leary, Sharon	22
Blank	6
<i>Town Committee</i>	
Jeremiah O'Leary	18
V. M. Hawkins	16
T. J. Callan	17
P. J. Foley	16
John O'Neill	14

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J. H. Talbot.....	19
Thomas O'Leary.....	17
Blank.....	79

Republican Ballots

Governor

Channing H. Cox, Boston.....	200
Blank.....	26

Lieutenant Governor

Charles L. Burrill, Boston.....	50
Alvan T. Fuller, Malden.....	69
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield.....	64
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton.....	33
Blank.....	10

Secretary

James W. Bean, Cambridge.....	55
Frederick W. Cook, Somerville.....	31
Samuel W. George, Haverhill.....	25
James G. Harris, Medford.....	32
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge.....	55
Blank.....	28

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, Medford.....	4
James Jackson, Westwood.....	205
Blank.....	17

Auditor

Walter P. Babb, Lynn.....	130
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston.....	82
Alice E. Cram, Boston.....	1
Blank.....	13

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen, Newton.....	204
Blank.....	22

Congressman

Louis A. Frothingham, Easton.....	205
Blank.....	21

Councillor

Horace A. Carter, Needham	199
Blank	27

Senator

Frank G. Allen, Norwood	204
Blank	22

Representative

Walter F. Stephens, Randolph	192
Blank	34

County Commissioner

Frederick L. Fisher, Norwood	114
Harrison C. Humphrey, Quincy	33
John F. Merrill, Quincy	107
Evan F. Richardson, Millis	107
Clyde W. Broomell, Sharon	3
Blank	88

Sheriff

Samuel H. Capen, Dedham	203
Blank	23

District Member — State Committee

Harlie E. Thompson, Plainville	193
Blank	33

Delegates to State Convention

Jennie P. Snow	193
George A. Dennett	194
Fred A. Prince	2
A. C. Sampson	2
R. G. Morse	1
R. T. Mabie	1
Alice T. Shaw	2
George D. Pettee	1
J. J. Rafter	1
R. L. Pollard	1
A. A. Bailey	1
E. M. Hixson	1
J. R. Gillespie	3
E. H. Gaunt	1

A. S. Hixson.....	1
Blank.....	273

Town Committee

G. A. Dennett.....	191
H. F. Nelson.....	179
R. G. Morse.....	190
A. A. Bailey.....	184
A. E. Wright.....	185
A. C. Sampson.....	188
J. R. Gillespie.....	187
E. H. Gaunt.....	1
Jennie P. Snow.....	2
Blank.....	275

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1920, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for the following State Officers:

Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the 2nd District, Senator for the Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the 7th Norfolk District, County Commissioners for Norfolk County, Sheriff for Norfolk County, Congressman for the 14th District.

Also to vote yes or no upon the following question:

Shall an act entitled: "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent and not more than two and three-fourths per cent of alcohol by

weight, at sixty degrees Fahrenheit, shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor, and 22 against, be approved?

The Polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1920.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., October 18, A. D. 1920.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections met at the Lower Town Hall at 5.45 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1920.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant and return was read by the Presiding Election Officer, Vernon M. Hawkins. Specimen ballots and cards of instruction were posted and the following Election Officers sworn:

C. P. Curtis	Faith Goddard	L. M. Monk
J. V. Collins	Anna U. Kelly	William O'Leary
Alice G. Gavin	J. H. Mackay	A. O. Whittemore

1181 ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks. Ballot box was shown to be empty, was then locked and keys delivered to Arthur S. Hisxon, police officer of the day.

Polls were declared open at 5.50 A. M. and balloting proceeded.

Voting was heavy and ballot box apparently out of order. At 9 o'clock it was necessary to commence counting, and counting proceeded during the progress of the balloting.

The time for closing the polls was extended ten minutes on motion of Dr. G. A. Dennett, and at 4.40 P. M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box was emptied and fifteen absent ballots voted according to law. The ballot and check lists showed 977 names checked. Box registered 864.

The ballots were canvassed, results transcribed on total tally sheet and the following result was read to the meeting by the Presiding Officer, Mr. J. R. Gillespie, who had taken the place of Mr. Hawkins:

Electors of President and Vice-President

Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic	182
Cox and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor	4
Debs and Stedman, Socialist	14
Harding and Coolidge, Republican	754
Blank	23

Governor

Channing H. Cox, Boston, Republican	758
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield, Socialist	15
Patrick Mulligan, Boston, Socialist Labor	0
John J. Walsh, Boston, Democratic	173
Blank	31

Lieutenant-Governor

Marcus A. Coolidge, Fitchburg, Democratic	189
David Craig, Milford, Socialist Labor	1
Alvan T. Fuller, Ma'den, Republican	554
Thomas Nicholson, Methuen, Socialist	10
Robert M. Washburn, Boston, Independent	167
Blank	56

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Republican	710
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Edward E. Ginsburg, Brookline, Democratic	164
Anthony Houtenbrink, Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Edith M. Williams, Brookline, Socialist	15
Blank	88

Treasurer

George H. Jackson, Lynn, Citizen	22
James Jackson, Westwood, Republican	704
Louis Marcus, Boston, Socialist	11
Patrick O'Hearn, Boston, Democratic	163
Albert L. Waterman, Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Blank	76

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook, Boston, Republican	495
Alice E. Cram, Boston, Democratic	371
Stephen J. Surridge, Lynn, Socialist Labor	2
Herbert H. Thompson, Haverhill, Socialist	13
Blank	96

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen, Newton, Republican	709
Morris I. Becker, Boston, Socialist Labor	1
John Weaver Sherman, Boston, Socialist	12
Michael L. Sullivan, Salem, Democratic	174
Blank	81

Congressman

Louis A. Frothingham, Easton, Republican	656
Richard Olney, Dedham, Democratic	284
Zoel Thibadeau, Brockton, Socialist	5
Blank	32

Councillor

Horace A. Carter, Needham, Republican	687
Augustus W. Perry, Boston, Democratic	176
Blank	114

Senator

Frank G. Allen, Norwood, Republican	777
Blank	200

Representative

Matthew Meade, Stoughton, Democratic	272
Walter F. Stephens, Randolph, Republican	640
Blank	65

County Commissioners

Frederick I. Fisher, Norwood, Independent	221
John F. Merrill, Quincy, Republican	603
Evan F. Richardson, Millis, Republican	510
Blank	620

Sheriff

Samuel H. Capen, Dedham, Democratic-Republican	708
Blank	269

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Yes	308
No	557
Blank	112

The ballots were sealed, endorsed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Stoughton, Mass., November 12, 1920.

This certifies that at a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Stoughton, Randolph and Sharon, comprising the Seventh Norfolk Representative District, held this day, the returns of the votes cast for one Representative in the General Court were canvassed by the undersigned Town Clerks with the following result:

Whole number of ballots	5295
For Matthew Meade of Stoughton	2125

For Walter F. Stephens of Randolph..... 2920
 Blank..... 250

	Meade	Stephens	Blank	Total
Stoughton.....	1176	1203	109	2488
Randolph.....	677	1077	76	1830
Sharon.....	272	640	65	977
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	2125	2920	250	5295

JENNIE F. McNAMARA,

Assistant Town Clerk, Stoughton.

JOHN B. McNEILL,

Town Clerk of Randolph.

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk of Sharon.

REPORT OF WARRANT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Estimated Tax Rate, \$25.17

Sharon, Mass., March 6, 1920.

To the Voters of Sharon:

Your Warrant Committee has gone over the estimates presented by the various town departments with the utmost care, and while exerting every effort to hold the total appropriation for the year within reasonable limits, consistent with efficient government, is compelled to recommend an increase of \$13,211.43 over last year. This is due to the general inflation of prices, a condition which can only be met by retrenchment and careful management. If your Committee's recommendations are adopted, we estimate the tax rate at \$25.17.

General Government

Moderator.....	\$ 25.00
Warrant Committee.....	125.00
Selectmen.....	850.00
Accounting Department.....	1,400.00
Treasurer.....	540.00
Collector.....	1,115.00
Assessors.....	1,200.00
Law Department.....	350.00
Town Clerk and Clerk of the Selectmen.....	675.00
Election and Registration.....	385.00
Town Hall and Grounds.....	2,200.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department.....	1,975.00
Fire Department.....	2,600.00
Hydrants.....	2,000.00
Insurance Department (Town Buildings).....	350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	75.00
Moth and Insect Extermination.....	1,500.00
Care of Trees.....	175.00
Forest Fires.....	500.00
Dog Officer.....	25.00

Health Department	370.00
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Assessment (Art. 25)	943.79
Vital Statistics	75 00
Inspection of Animals	125.00
Inspection of Meat	30.00
Inspection of Children	50.00

Highways and Bridges

General Highway Repairs (Including Salary, \$900)	7,500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
New Sidewalks	200.00
Removal of Snow and Ice	3,500.00
Street Oiling and Sanding	4,00 .00
Street Lighting	4,800.00
Street Signs	75.00
Station Street Sidewalk (Art. 23)	500.00
North Main Street Repairs (Art. 16)	3,000.00
Norwood Street Repairs (Art. 15)	2,000.00
Billings and High Streets Drainage (Art. 17)	150.00
New Lights on Richards Street (Art. 21)	45.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Poor Department	2,000.00
State Aid (Refunded by State)	700.00
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid (1-2 Refunded by State)	600.00

Education

Support of Schools	30,944.89
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Library

Public Library	1,500.00
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Recreation

Morrell Park	50.00
Bathing Beach and Bath House	450.00

Unclassified

Memorial Day	175.00
Town Clock	25.00
Liability Insurance	500.00
Contingent Fund (Selectmen)	650.00

Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00
Overlays (Estimated).....	1,200.00
<i>Interest</i>	
Interest Department.....	2,000.00
<i>Municipal Indebtedness</i>	
Bond Payments.....	2,000.00
<i>Agency</i>	
State Tax (Estimated).....	9,000.00
County Tax (Estimated).....	4,000.00
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Total Amount Recommended.....	\$104,748.68
Less estimated income (as last year).....	5,000.00
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	\$99,748.68
Less probable reimbursement from State, account in- tangible personal tax.....	9,000.00
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To be raised from Real Estate and Tangible Personal.....	\$90,748.68

Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9. We recommend the adoption of these articles being the usual routine of carrying on the Town's business.

Article 10. We recommend the adoption of this article and that the Collector receive a commission of one per cent. on the amount of taxes collected and abatements.

Article 11. We recommend the adoption of this article, together with the usual vote.

Article 12. *Mapping System.* As the Annual Town Meeting last year appropriated \$500 to complete the land record and mapping system, we recommend no appropriation.

Article 13. *Overdrafts.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$27.89 from the Town's surplus, to meet the overdrafts on overlays of 1913 and 1915.

Article 14. *Town Tax Titles.* This matter was laid over by last year's annual meeting because some of the tax titles needed clearing up. As nothing has been done, we recommend that the sale of the Town tax titles be referred to the Selectmen with power.

Article 15. *Norwood Street Repairs.* This project was laid over for one year by last year's annual meeting, and we recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$2,000.

Article 16. *North Main Street Repairs.* We recommend the adoption of this article and the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000 to meet appropriations of the same amount by each, the State and County, to resurface North Main Street from Canton Street to the Canton town line.

Article 17. *Billings and High Streets Drainage.* Before committing the Town for the appropriation asked for in this article, we believe an additional survey to that made last year should be undertaken, and we recommend an appropriation of \$150 for this purpose.

Article 18. *Electric Lights.* We recommend no appropriation and that this article be dismissed.

Article 19. *New By-Laws.* We recommend the adoption of this article because we believe the best interests of the Town will be served by requiring a fuller attendance at the Special Town Meetings which may be called during the present year. A number of towns have adopted a by-law of this character and we think it worthy of a trial.

Article 20. *Curfew Law.* We recommend the adoption of this article. Such a law has been in effect in a number of towns in the state and in several of our neighboring towns. There is reason to believe that it will be advantageous to put it into effect here.

Article 21. *Electric Lights.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$45.

Article 22. *Town Labor.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an increase of fifty cents per day in the pay of town laborers because of the increased cost of living.

Article 23. *Concrete Sidewalk.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$500 to complete a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Station Street to prevent the washing away of the Depot Street sidewalk by heavy rains.

Article 24. *Sale of Hose House No. 3.* We recommend the adop-

tion of this article and the sale of this part of the Town's property. The house is out of use and the present is a very favorable time to dispose of it.

Article 25. *Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.* We recommend the adoption of this article and an appropriation of \$943.79 under protest. We are legally required to do this, but, from the report of the maintenance of this institution, we form the opinion that it is most extravagantly conducted and believe the Selectmen should communicate with other towns to bring about an investigation.

Article 26. *Town Telephones.* We recommend the adoption of this article, as we think it will increase the efficiency of the Town government by having its telephones put in charge of the Selectmen.

Schools. The cost of maintaining our schools has taken another big jump, owing to an increase of over \$5000 in teachers' salaries, due to the necessity of paying living wages to what has been a greatly underpaid profession. Were it not for the assistance derived from the State Income Tax, our appropriation for this department would have to be about \$2500 more.

Highways. The Town roads are becoming increasingly expensive. The growth of motor traffic requires better upkeep and more durable construction.

For the Committee,

F. J. KUSTENMACHER,
Chairman.

DOG LICENSES, 1920

172 Males.....	\$344.00
33 Females.....	165.00
10 Females Spayed.....	20.00
1 Breeder's License.....	25.00
1 Breeder's License.....	50.00
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217	\$604.00
Fees.....	43.40
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Paid County Treasurer.....	\$660.60

GAME LICENSES

84 Combination.....	\$84.00
62 Fishing — Resident.....	31.00
3 Fishing — Non-resident.....	3.00
1 Fishing — Unnaturalized.....	1.00
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150	\$119.00
Fees.....	\$22.50
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Paid Dept. Conservation.....	\$96.50

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1920

1920	Name	Birth- place	Names of Parents
Jan. 6	Dorothy Louise Olson	Sharon	John P. and Elizabeth
Jan. 13	Barbara Jane Stimson	Sharon	George M. and Ruth W.
Jan. 16	Nicole Angelo Vacca	Sharon	Frank and Rosaria
Jan. 17	Elliott Slayton Darrow	Sharon	William G. and Lulu
Jan. 22	Vita Maria Barone	Sharon	Carman and Camella
Jan. 23	Ralph Lawrence Mabie	Sharon	Ralph and Edna
Jan. 30	James Bennett Sarosi	Sharon	Stephen and Anna M.
April 19	Winifred Clair O'Leary	Sharon	Michael T. and Anna
April 17	Eleanor Geraldine George	Sharon	Henry and Elizabeth
April 27	Elizabeth Starbuck Littlefield	Sharon	Nathan W. and Helen E.
May 5	Daniel Frawley	Sharon	William J. and Marie A.
May 6	Jean Marie Leary	Sharon	Frank P. and Viola V.
June 7	Paul Gordon Sleeper	Sharon	Dwight W. and Glenna
June 12	Theodore George Brown	Sharon	Myron L. and Mildred F.
Sept. 1	Marjorie Elizabeth Hanson	Sharon	L. Perley and Villa F.
Sept. 4	Helen Mann	Sharon	William R. and Helen F.
Sept. 11	Mabelle Louise Brown	Sharon	Charles F. and Mabel F.
Sept. 12	Shirley Cornell	Sharon	France and Irene D.
Oct. 2	John Glennon	Sharon	John J. and Elizabeth A.
Nov. 27	Dorothy Houghton	Sharon	Donald M. and Gertrude
Nov. 28	Dorothy Nordlund	Sharon	Arvid J. and Isabel
Dec. 9	——— Lavezzo	Sharon	John and Angelina

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1920

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
Jan. 5	Leroy Elsworth Ferguson	Sharon	William C. Winslow
Boston	Julia Jennie Stahnbe	Sharon	Boston
March 14	Harry Libman	Boston	B. Bornchoff
Sharon	Ruth Epstein	Boston	Malden
Feb. 18	Russell W. Shaw	Canton	Clifton H. Walcott
Sharon	Beatrice M. Andrews	Sharon	Sharon
April 24	Percy Franklin Kelly	Sharon	William I. Ward
Mansfield	Lillian Maud Bolton	Mansfield	Mansfield
May 31	Otto W. Carlson	Sharon	A. M. Benander
Boston	Emerita Larson	Brookline	Boston
June 12	Edward A. Warren	Sharon	George A. Gordon
Boston	Elizabeth W. Trafton	Sharon	Boston
June 24	Robert D. Earle	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Helen F. Belden	Sharon	Sharon
July 3	Gustav Adolf Moller	Boston	A. W. Sunderlof
Boston	Anna A. Olson	Sharon	Boston
June 23	Stanley B. Pattison	Sharon	Clifton H. Walcott
Mattapan	Dorothy May Snow	Mattapan	Winchester
July 27	Eugene Bernard Smith	Framingham	F. E. Emrich
Sharon	Helena Belle Nutter	Springfield	Boston
Aug. 23	George William Waymouth	Porto Rico	William F. Cheney
Sharon	Dorothy Lee Fitzgerald	Sharon	Dedham
Sept. 4	Arthur Cushing Smith	Boston	Willard H. Root
Sharon	Dorothy May Saxby	Boston	Mansfield
Aug. 28	Clarence E. Hodge	Sharon	A. J. Nordlund
Sharon	May Eunice Godfrey	Sharon	Sharon
Sept. 14	Henry M. Plummer, Jr.	New Bedford	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Evelyn Owen Shaw	Sharon	Sharon
Sept. 1	Harold Eugene Fales	Attleboro	Edward E. Wells

Sharon Oct.	25	Ruth A. Lincoln	Sharon	A. J. Nordlund	Attleboro
Sharon		Albert W. Davis	Sharon	Sharon	
Nov.	8	Helen M. DePugh	Sharon	Harold S. Campbell	
Milton		Robert J. McLean	Sharon	E. Milton	
Nov.	17	Helen B. Quimby	Sharon	John T. O'Brien	
Sharon		Joseph V. Cotter	No. Easton	Sharon	
Dec.	19	Katherine A. Sheehan	Sharon	D. M. Shoket	
Sharon		Louis R. Dubiansky	Boston	Roxbury	
		Mary Foster			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1920

1920	Name	Age	Birthplace	Place of Burial
Jan. 7	Hannah E. O'Leary	44	Ireland	Canton
Feb. 2	Sidney Brymer	84	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia
Feb. 8	Lillie F. Roberts	30	P. E. Island	Arlington
Feb. 25	George O'Leary	82	Ireland	Stoughton
Feb. 29	Helen C. McCusick	16	Dexter, Maine	Dexter, Maine
March 9	Samuel W. Whittemore	77	West Roxbury	Mt. Hope, Boston
March 9	Margaret J. Seaver	58	Boston	Sharon
March 10	Mary Leary	88	Ireland	Stoughton
March 11	Enoch Fuller	75	Sharon	Sharon
March 16	Juliette Amelia Long	62	Canton	Sharon
Feb. 28	Bessie Burack	45	Russia	West Roxbury
April 6	Florence Fiske	49	Newton	Forest Hills, Boston
April 11	Albert Alden Carpenter	75	Milford	Milford
April 14	Mary Louisa West	84	Franklin	Foxboro
March 9	Mary Burnham	34	Newfoundland	Cedar Grove
April 25	Lillie Maria Lindquist	15	Brockton	Brockton
May 10	Hannah Yanes	28	Kurland	West Roxbury
May 30	Frank W. Baker	38	Sharon	Walpole
May 31	Christmas Giosi	2	Boston	Stoughton
May 31	Edmund Hart Hewins	74	Sharon	Sharon
June 6	Annie Quill	55	Ireland	St. Joseph's, Boston
June 15	Benjamin S. Bolles	76	LaSalle, Illinois	St. Rochester, Mass.
June 25	Adelaide M. Fernald	83	Boston	Forest Hills, Boston
June 28	Charles A. Potter	58	Charlestown, Mass.	Mass. Cremation Society
July 4	Alice C. Roche	17	Sharon	Canton
July 23	Paul Gordon Sleeper	70	Sharon	Forest Hills, Boston
Aug. 24	George H. Whittemore	32	Sharon	Sharon
Sept. 4	Eliza Ellen Howard	77	England	Woodlawn, Everett
Oct. 17	Sophia E. Morse	79	Easton	Sharon
Nov. 25	William F. Belcher	85	Foxboro	Sharon
Nov. 26	Clarence Gordon	85	New York City	Newburgh, N. Y.
Dec. 14	Ellen M. Barbour	68	Providence, R. I.	Milton, Mass.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1920, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS — *General Revenue*

Taxes	
<i>Current —</i>	
Poll.....	\$3,127.00
Personal.....	10,199.66
Real.....	47,707.37
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	\$61,034.03
<i>Previous Years —</i>	
Poll.....	\$78.00
Personal.....	2,609.14
Real.....	19,317.34
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	\$22,004.48
<i>From State —</i>	
Income Tax, 1917.....	\$96.25
Income Tax, 1918.....	115.50
Income Tax, 1919.....	2,040.00
Income Tax, 1920.....	10,607.40
Corp. Tax, 1919 Business.....	475.64
Corp. Tax, 1919 Pub. Service.....	892.59
Corp. Tax, 1920 Domestic.....	274.93
Corp. Tax, 1920 Pu b.Service.....	23.37
Soldiers, Exemption.....	50.24
National Bank.....	663.45
Income Tax School.....	3,231.25
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	\$18,470.62
Total from Taxes.....	\$101,509.13
Licenses and Permits	
Grove.....	25.00
Junk.....	75.00
Auctioneer.....	2.00
Pedlars.....	16.00
Sunday.....	25.00
Pool.....	15.00
Gasoline and Oleo.....	6.00
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Total Licenses and Permits.....	\$164.00
Fines	
Court.....	\$40.00

Grants and Gifts*County —*

Dog.....	\$424.47
Highway.....	2,768.36

State —

Highway.....	3,106.17
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Total Grants and Gifts.....	\$6,299.00
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Total General Revenue.....	\$18,012.13
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Special Assessments

Street Oiling, 1917.....	.53
Gypsy Moth 1918.....	8.76
Gypsy Moth 1919.....	143.35
Gypsy Moth 1920.....	434.73

Total.....	\$587.37
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Town Hall, Rent.....	\$887.50
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Protection

Police, Auto.....	\$5.00
Fire Dept., Costs.....	5.00
Forest Fires, Costs.....	118.25
Forest Fires, Team.....	4.00
Sealers' Fees.....	18.58
Total.....	\$150.83

Highways

Highway, Gravel.....	\$21.70
Highway, Miscellaneous.....	16.50
Total.....	\$38.20

Charities & Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid.....	\$637.00
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Education

Schools—Sale Junk, etc.....	\$16.20
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Libraries

Public Library, Fines.....	\$107.75
Public Library, Rent.....	15.00
Total.....	\$122.75

Recreation

Bath House—Privilege.....	\$50.00
Bath House—Fees.....	63.47
Total.....	\$113.47

Unclassified

Insurance.....	\$60.54
Reception Committee.....	18.41
Emergency Coal.....	8.22
Boiler Damage.....	489.00
Total.....	\$576.17

Total from Commercial Revenue Departmental.....	\$2,542.12
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Public Service Enterprises

Water Dept.—

Rates (Net collections).....	\$11,066.92
Materials.....	125.35
Hydrant Service.....	2,000.00
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	\$13,192.27

Town Scales

Fees.....	<hr/>
	\$4.20

Total Public Service Enterprises..... \$13,196.47

Interest

Banks.....	\$527.77
Taxes.....	\$925.93
Trust Funds.....	
School.....	\$531.34
Library.....	252.33
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	\$783.67

Investment Funds

Liberty Bonds.....	<hr/>
	\$127.50

Total Interest..... \$2,364.87

Municipal Indebtedness

Temp. Loans.....	
Antic. Taxes.....	\$40,000.00

Agency & Trust

Trust—

Pay Roll Tailings.....	\$6.50
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Refunds

School.....	\$6.20
Insurance.....	22.30
Water Rates.....	22.00
Taxes.....	7.50
Trust Fund Income.....	14.88
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Total Refunds..... \$72.88

Total Receipts..... \$166,782.34

January 1, 1920. Cash in Banks and Office..... \$28,567.96

December 31, 1920. Grand Total Receipts..... \$195,350.30

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator, Salary.....	\$25.00
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Warrant Committee

Clerk.....	\$93.59
Stationery, Printing, Postage.....	66.90
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	\$160.49
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	\$185.49

Selectmen's Dept.*Salaries—*

Selectmen.....	\$375.00
Clerk.....	191.68

\$566.68

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage.....	\$59.28
Printing and Advertising.....	100.48
Car fares.....	3.00
Survey Brook Road.....	48.00
All other.....	93.90

\$304.66

\$871.34

Accounting Dept.*Salary—*

Accountant.....	1,083.32
Clerical Services.....	14.93

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage.....	\$70.25
Binding.....	5.17

\$75.42

\$1173.67

Treasurer's Department*Salary—*

Treasurer.....	\$400.00
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Other Expenses—

Ctf. of Notes.....	\$8.00
Stationery and Postage.....	35.37
Surety Bond and Burglar Insurance	130.41
Rent of Safe.....	10.00

\$183.78

\$583.78

Collector's Department*Salary—*

Collector.....	\$910.61
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage.....	\$67.15
Printing and Advertising.....	60.38
Surety Bond.....	155.00

\$282.53

\$1,193.14

Assessors' Department*Salaries—*

Assessors'.....	\$918.00
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage.....	8.85
Printing and Advertising.....	28.50
Car fares and Teams.....	30.13
Telephone.....	30.34
Abstracts.....	65.68
Typewriter.....	95.00
All other.....	8.80

\$267.30

\$1,185.30

Assessors' Mapping System

Salary, E. G. Richards.....	\$317.90	
Car fare.....	3.04	
C. H. Wilber, locating bounds.....	2.00	
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		\$322.94

Law Department

Salary, Town Counsel.....		\$250.00
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Town Clerk's Department*Salaries—*

Town Clerk.....	\$375.00	
G. H. Whittemore.....	133.32	

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage.....	\$14.44	
Printing and Advertising.....	17.50	
Telephone.....	28.86	
Surety Bond.....	4.00	
All other.....	13.12	
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	\$77.92	

\$586.24**Election and Registration***Salaries—*

Registrars.....	\$107.50	
Clerk.....	52.50	
Election Officers.....	163.00	
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	\$323.00	

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage.....	\$4.15	
Ballots, Voting lists and Printing...	97.15	
Voting Booths.....	98.61	
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	\$199.91	

\$522.91**Town Hall***Salaries—*

Janitor.....	\$800.00	
Assistant.....	21.00	

Other Expenses—

Fuel.....	\$748.50	
Light.....	178.77	
Janitor's Supplies.....	30.03	
Repairs.....	324.37	
Telephones.....	150.48	
Scenery.....	150.00	
Boiler Insurance.....	96.48	
All other.....	7.25	
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	\$1,685.88	

\$2,506.88

Total for General Government..... \$9,381.69

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department*Salaries—*

Chief.....	\$1,427.20	
Other Officers.....	402.25	
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	\$1,829.45	

Other Expenses—

Team.....	\$1.00
Auto.....	368.40
Court Fees.....	6.45
Semaphore care.....	69.99
Telephones.....	96.81
All other.....	35.91

\$578.56

Dog Officer.....

\$2,408.01
\$25.00
Fire Department*Salaries—*

Engineers.....	\$300.03
Firemen.....	1,150.54
Supt. Alarm.....	101.51

\$1,552.08
Other Expenses—

Teams.....	\$4.00
Horses.....	170.00
Apparatus, Equip. and Rep.....	143.32
Alarm Boxes, Equip. and Rep.....	233.67
Hydrant Service.....	\$2,000.00
Fuel and Light.....	121.85
Building Repairs.....	71.73
Janitor.....	20.00
Stationery, Printing, Postage.....	1.77
Telephones.....	91.14

\$2,857.48

\$4,409.56
Gypsy and Brown Tail Department*Salaries and Wages—*

Superintendent.....	\$238.00
Labor.....	724.25

\$962.25
Other Expenses—

Team.....	\$226.14
Insecticides.....	1,033.27
Hardware and Tools.....	10.05
Equipment and Repairs.....	76.24
All other.....	1.78

\$1,347.48

\$2,309.73
Sealing Weights and Measures*Salary—*

Sealer.....	\$50.00
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Other Expenses—

Equipment.....	\$21.20
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\$71.20
Care of Trees*Salary and Wages—*

Superintendent.....	\$76.50
Labor.....	29.75

\$106.25
Other Expenses—

Hardware and Tools.....	\$3.15
Team.....	43.88

\$47.03

\$153.28

Forest Fires*Salary and Wages—*

Warden.....	\$32.50	
Fighting Fires.....	123.50	
		\$156.00

Other Expenses—

Equipment Apparatus.....	\$18.80	
Teams.....	30.00	
Repairs Hose House.....	15.00	
All other.....	4.93	
		\$68.73
		<u>\$224.72</u>

Total Protection Persons and Property..... \$9,601.51

Health and Sanitation*Salary—*

Chairman.....	\$50.00
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage.....	\$7.33	
Printing and Advertising.....	13.20	
Telephone.....	24.62	
All other.....	3.46	
		\$48.61
Tuberculosis.....		\$86.86
Norfolk County Tuberculosis		
Hospital.....		943.79

Vital Statistics

Birth Returns.....	\$36.50	
Death Returns.....	14.80	
Marriage Returns.....	6.50	
		\$57.80

Inspection

Children.....	\$50.00	
Animals.....	125.00	
Meat.....	22.50	
		\$197.50

Total Health and Sanitation..... \$1,384.56

Highways and Bridges*General Administration—*

Surveyor.....	\$883.32	
Telephone.....	34.99	
		\$918.31

General Expenditures—

Labor.....	\$3,513.58	
Teams.....	2,097.23	
Stone and Gravel.....	350.76	
Equipment and Repairs.....	397.61	
Coal.....	13.35	
Patching Oil.....	269.30	
		\$6,641.83
		<u>\$7,560.14</u>

North Main Street

Contract.....	\$5,954.68	
Advertising.....	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$5,957.43

Billings, High and Highland Streets

Survey of Highland Street.....	\$9.75	
Survey and Plans of Billings Street..	108.07	
	<hr/>	\$117.82

High and Billings Streets

Survey	\$90.10	
Advertising bids.....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$91.35

Depot Street Curb and Gutter

Survey.....	\$9.38	
Grade and Lines.....	10.75	
Contract.....	499.50	
	<hr/>	\$519.63

Station Street Sidewalk

Survey.....	\$9.37	
Grade and Lines.....	10.75	
Contract.....	516.67	
	<hr/>	\$536.79

Brook Road

Labor.....	\$553.87	
Team.....	255.38	
Equipment.....	9.00	
Survey.....	18.00	
Advertising.....	1.25	
Other.....	8.02	
	<hr/>	\$845.52

Sidewalks and Curbing

Labor.....	\$327.31	
Teams.....	103.50	
Materials.....	42.90	
	<hr/>	\$473.71

New Sidewalks

Woodland Street.....		\$25.00
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Snow and Ice

Labor.....	\$3,692.53	
Teams.....	776.39	
Equipment and Repairs.....	43.59	
	<hr/>	\$4,512.51

Norwood Street

Labor.....	\$1,295.00	
Teams.....	554.38	
Oil.....	2.10	
Equipment and Repairs.....	82.71	
Stone and Gravel.....	13.20	
Fuel.....	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,993.39

Street Oiling

Labor.....	\$369.74	
Teams.....	274.81	
Materials.....	3,266.71	
	<hr/>	\$3,911.26
Street Lighting.....		\$5,248.53
Street Signs.....		16.50

Total for Highway and Bridges..... \$31,809.58

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits*General Administration—*

Salaries, Overseers.....	\$225.00	
All other.....	9.34	
	<hr/>	\$234.34

Outside Relief

Board and Care.....	\$1,632.44	
Medical Attendance.....	21.00	
State Institutions.....	366.00	
Clothing.....	68.13	
Mothers' Aid.....	420.00	
Team.....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,514.57
State Aid.....		\$492.00
Soldiers' Relief.....		609.00

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits..... \$3,849.91

Education

School Department (For detail see School Report).....	\$36,516.38
Public Library (For detail see Li- brary Report).....	2,176.80

Recreation*Bath House—*

Care.....	\$415.00	
Labor and Supplies.....	43.53	
Electricity.....	.82	
Advertising.....	1.15	
Cesspool.....	75.00	
Teaming.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$540.50

Morrell Park

Labor.....	\$3.40	
Team.....	1.50	
Dressing.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	10.90

Total Recreation..... \$551.40

Unclassified

American Legion Colors and Bases..	\$161.71
Cost on Tax Titles.....	257.34
Memorial Day.....	175.00
Special School House Committee....	684.22
Town Reports.....	441.69

Insurance (See Receipts Boiler Damage).....	\$776.90	
Town Clock.....	65.04	
Soldiers' Monument.....	25.00	
Reception Committee.....	215.35	
Street Railway.....	847.55	
School Location (Survey).....	90.85	
Total Unclassified.....		\$3,740.65

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

*Water Department

Maintenance (For Detail see Water Report).....	\$5,862.67	
Construction.....	\$2,589.48	
Total Public Service Enterprises.....		\$8,452.15

Interest

Temporary Loans.....	\$1,442.03	
School Bonds.....	40.00	
*Water Bonds.....	1,747.50	
Total Interest.....		\$3,229.53

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans. Antic. Taxes....	\$50,000.00	
High School Bonds.....	2,000.00	
*Water Bonds.....	5,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness.....		\$57,000.00

Agency and Trust

Agency—		
County Tax.....	\$4,341.14	
State Tax.....	9,520.00	
State Special Tax (War).....	448.80	
State Highway Tax.....	127.60	
State Poll Tax.....	1,920.00	
State Audit.....	173.77	
Total Agency.....		\$16,531.31

Refunds

School.....	\$6.20	
Insurance.....	22.30	
Water Rates.....	22.00	
Taxes.....	7.50	
Trust Fund Income.....	14.88	
Total Refunds.....		\$72.88
Total Expenditures.....	\$184,298.35	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1920....	11,051.95	
Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand.....		\$195,350.30

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CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Transfers to Departmental Accounts

Contingent Fund (Selectmen).

Appropriation.....		\$650.00
Town Reports.....	\$441.69	
Soldiers' Monument.....	25.00	
Selectmen's Department.....	80.00	
Election and Registration.....	96.91	
Soldiers' Relief.....	6.00	
Balance to Revenue.....	.40	
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		\$650.00

Reserve Fund (Warrant Committee)—

Appropriation.....		\$3,000.00
Warrant Committee.....	\$75.00	
Snow and Ice Department.....	935.76	
Treasurer's Department.....	50.00	
Town Hall.....	310.00	
Police.....	428.01	
Station Street Sidewalk.....	36.79	
Poor Department.....	748.91	
School Location.....	90.85	
Town Clock.....	40.04	
Soldiers' Relief.....	3.00	
Highway Department.....	61.39	
Election and Registration.....	41.00	
Collector's Department.....	78.14	
Bath House.....	90.50	
Balance to Revenue.....	10.61	
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		\$3,000.00

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1920

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Cash.....	\$11,051.95	
Taxes, 1914.....	448.93	
Taxes, 1917.....	22.30	
Taxes, 1918.....	29.15	
Taxes, 1919.....	7,631.15	
Taxes, 1920.....	27,459.22	
Gypsy Moth, 1919.....	19.43	
Gypsy Moth, 1920.....	110.18	
Gypsy Moth (Rev. Res.), 1919.....		19.43
Gypsy Moth (Rev. Res.), 1920.....		110.18
Street Betterments, 1915.....	315.62	
Street Betterments (Balance Account).....		315.62
Water Rates.....	663.43	
Water Materials.....	33.27	
Water Revenue.....		696.70
Tax Titles, Prior to 1917.....	608.00	
Tax Titles, 1917-1918.....	471.55	
Tax Titles Reserve.....		1,079.55
Excess and Deficiency.....		9,713.40
Surplus Revenue, 1920.....		10,524.63
Departmental Bills.....	195.00	
Departmental Revenue.....		195.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	492.00	
Temporary Revenue Loan.....		20,000.00
Tailings Account.....		146.98

Investment Fund Income.....		\$ 229.78
Overlay, 1912.....		27.69
Overlay, 1914.....		203.08
Overlay, 1915.....		13.89
Overlay, 1916.....		582.19
Overlay, 1917.....		664.05
Overlay, 1918.....		5.23
Overlay, 1919.....		1,890.33
Overlay, 1920.....		485.37
Overlay, Street Sprinkling, 1914.....		130.25
Overlay, Street Sprinkling, 1915.....		61.98
Assessors' Mapping System.....		333.60
Insect Pest Extermination.....	\$ 809.73	
Inspection Meat.....		7.50
North Main Street.....		1,975.06
Storage Building.....		498.00
Snow and Ice.....	76.75	
Street Lighting.....	343.53	
Brook Road.....		154.48
Water Maintenance.....		717.22
Net Bonded Debt.....	37,000.00	
Water Works Bonds.....		37,000.00
Trust Funds.....	21,147.75	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund.....		3,123.75
Sharon Friends School Fund.....		10,671.41
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund.....		1,333.31
Clapp Library Fund.....		3,392.31
Estey Library Fund.....		734.37
Hinckley Library Fund.....		734.37
Tisdale Cemetery Fund.....		254.57
Lothrop Cemetery Fund.....		162.84
Warren Cemetery Fund.....		45.62
Talbot Cemetery Fund.....		105.77
Morse Cemetery Fund.....		208.59
Nellie A. Dexter Fund.....		200.00
Kenney Tax Title Deposit.....		180.84
Investment Funds.....	3,000.00	
U. S. L. L. Bonds.....		3,000.00
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	\$111,928.94	\$111,928.94

RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan. 1, 1920	Appropriation	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1920	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1920	Expenditures	Transferred to other Accounts	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	\$25.00			\$25.00	General Government		\$25.00			
	125.00	\$75.00		200.00	Moderator		160.49		\$39.51	
	850.00	80.00		930.00	Warrant Committee		871.34		58.66	
	1400.00			1400.00	Accounting		1173.67		226.33	
	540.00	50.00		590.00	Treasurer		583.78		6.22	
	1115.00	78.14		1193.14	Collector		1193.14			
\$156.54	1200.00			1200.00	Assessors		1185.30		14.70	\$333.60
	500.00			656.54	Assessors' Mapping System		322.94			
	350.00			350.00	Law		250.00		100.00	
	675.00			675.00	Town Clerk		586.24		88.76	
	385.00	137.91		522.91	Election and Registration		522.91			
	2200.00	310.00		2510.00	Town Hall		2506.88		3.12	
		173.77		173.77	Municipal Audit		173.77			
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	1975.00	433.01		2408.01	Police Department		2408.01		190.44	
	2600.00			2600.00	Fire Department		2409.56			
	2000.00			2000.00	Hydrants		2000.00			
	75.00			75.00	Scaling of Weights and Measures		71.20		3.80	
	1500.00		\$809.73	2309.73	Insect Pest Extermination		2309.73		21.72	
	175.00			175.00	Care of Trees	\$55.05	153.28		22.73	
	500.00			500.00	Forest Fires		224.73		220.22	
	25.00			25.00	Dog Officer		25.00			
					Health and Sanitation					
	370.00			370.00	Health and Sanitation		185.47		184.53	
	943.79			943.79	Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital		943.79			
	75.00			75.00	Vital Statistics		57.80		17.20	
	125.00			125.00	Inspection of Animals		125.00			
	30.00			30.00	Inspection of Slaughtering		22.50			7.50
	50.00			50.00	Inspection of Children		50.00			
					Highways and Bridges					
	7500.00	61.39		7561.39	Highway Repairs		7560.14		1.25	1975.06
34.24	3343.73	5874.53		9218.26	North Main Street	1285.77	5937.43		34.24	
				34.24	Canton Street					
	500.00			500.00	Sidewalk Repairs		473.71		26.29	
	200.00			200.00	Sidewalk Construction		25.00		175.00	
				526.95	Depot Street Curb and Gutter		519.63		7.32	
526.95	500.00	36.79		536.79	Station Street Sidewalk		536.79			

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balances Jan. 1, 1920	Appropriation	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1920	Totals	Highways and Bridges—Continued	Deficit Jan. 1, 1920	Expendi-	Trans- ferred to other Accounts	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
187.27 498.00					Highways and Bridges—Continued				187.27	498.00
	3500.00			187.27	Depot Street Sidewalk.....		4512.51			
	4000.00	935.76	76.75	498.00	Storage Building.....		3911.26		88.74	
	150.00			4512.51	Snow and Ice.....		117.82		32.18	
	5000.00			4000.00	Street Oiling.....		91.35		4908.65	
	4905.00	194.74	343.53	5000.00	Billings, High and Highland Streets.....		5248.53			
	75.00			5443.27	High and Billings Streets.....	194.74	16.50		58.50	
	2000.00			75.00	Street Lighting.....		1993.39		6.61	
	1000.00			2000.00	Street Signs.....		845.52			
				1000.00	Norwood Street.....					
					Brook Road.....					
	2000.00	748.91		2748.91	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	600.00	9.00		609.00	Poor Department.....		2748.91			
	700.00			700.00	Soldiers' Relief.....		609.00		208.00	
					State Aid.....		492.00			
	37,126.10	531.34		37,657.44	Education				1141.06	
	1500.00	676.80		2176.80	School Department.....		36,516.38			
					Public Library.....		2176.80			
	50.00			50.00	Recreation and Unclassified				39.10	
992.74	450.00	90.50		540.50	Morrell Park.....		10.90			
	175.00			992.74	Bath House.....		540.50		145.19	
	790.75			175.00	Street Railway Expenses.....		847.55			
				790.75	Memorial Day.....		175.00		106.53	
	175.00	25.00		25.00	Special School House Committee.....		684.22			
					Soldiers' Monument.....		25.00		13.29	
	175.00			175.00	American Legion Colors.....		161.71			
	25.00	90.85		90.85	School Location.....		90.85			
		40.04		65.04	Town Clock.....		65.04			
	500.00	441.69		441.69	Town Reports.....		441.69			
	350.00			500.00	Liability Insurance.....				58.72	
219.83		489.00		839.00	Insurance Account.....	441.28	776.90		62.10	
		18.41		238.24	Reception Committee.....		215.35		22.89	
		2.22		2.22	Emergency Coal.....				2.22	
	650.00			650.00	Contingent Fund.....			649.60	40	
	3000.00			3000.00	Reserve Fund.....			2989.39	10.61	
		257.34		257.34	Cost on Tax Titles.....		257.34			

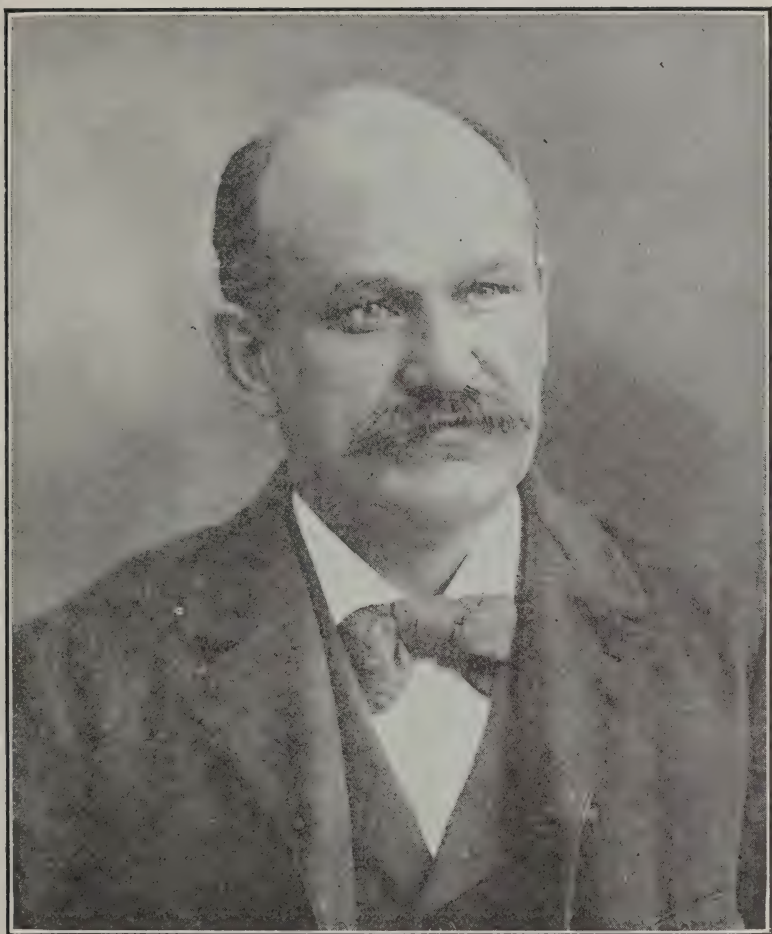
2724.60	13,192.27	Walpole St 343.30	Public Service Enterprises		8452.15	7090.80	717.22
			Water Department.....				
			Interest and Municipal Indebtedness	133.69			
2000.00	133.69		Interest.....		1482.03		517.97
2000.00	5000.00		Maturing Debts School \$2000		7000.00		
			Water 5000*		50,000.00		20,000.00
30,000.00	40,000.00		Temporary Revenue Loans.....		1747.50		
	1747.50		Interest on Water Bonds*				
			Agency, Trust and Investment				
	9520.00		State Tax.....		9520.00		
	127.60		State Highway Tax.....		127.60		
	4341.14		County Tax.....		4341.14		
	448.80		State War Tax.....		448.80		
	1923.00		State Poll Tax.....		1920.00		
	6.50		Pay Roll Tailings.....				
140.48			Refunds				
	72.88		Refunds.....		72.88		146.98
			Totals	\$2110.53	\$184,298.35	\$10,729.79	\$9032.34
\$35,480.05	\$104,574.37	\$1,573.31					\$23,832.84

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 31, 1920, AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1921

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate C/o	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	Principal Due in 1921	Interest Due in 1921
Oct. 1, 1896	Water	4	Oct. 1, 1921-1926	\$6,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$240.00
April 1, 1898	Water	4	April 1, 1921-1924	4,000.00	1,000.00	140.00
April 1, 1904	Water	4	April 1, 1925-1929	5,000.00	1,000.00	200.00
April 1, 1905	Water	4	April 1, 1921-1925	5,000.00	1,000.00	180.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4½	Aug. 1, 1921-1933	13,000.00	1,000.00	585.00
Sept. 1, 1919	Water	4½	Sept. 1, 1921-1924	4,000.00	1,000.00	190.00
				\$37,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,535.00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Accountant.*



GEORGE H. WHITTEMORE

Born April 27, 1850 Died August 24, 1920

Town Clerk

March, 1892 — November 1918

Tax Collector

March, 1899 — March, 1909

A faithful and efficient town officer serving with fidelity for many years.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44,
General Laws

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1920, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The report is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments were examined, and comparison was made with the reports to the accountant and with the books in the accountant's and the treasurer's departments.

The books in the accountant's office were examined and checked. The receipts of the treasurer, as reported by him, were proved. The payments were checked by comparing the approved bills and pay-rolls with the warrants and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town, the ledger was footed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet prepared which is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The records of receipts were checked with the books of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the accountant's books, and the disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing them and with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The cash on hand was verified by reconciling the bank accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

The committed accounts of the collector were examined and checked to the several warrants. The collections were checked with the cash book and with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's books. A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income and securities being verified and compared with the records on the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The receipts of all other departments receiving money were checked with the books of the treasurer and collector.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, a summary of the tax, assessment, water, sealer of weights and measures, scales, and library accounts, together with a table of licenses issued and tables showing the condition of the several trust and investment funds.

As shown on the appended balance sheet there are outstanding street betterment assessments of 1915. As these accounts are long overdue, I would recommend that some action be taken to enforce their collection.

The tax titles held by the town should also be attended to and perfected. The statutes provide that a collector shall hold, without any vote or other special authority, the final sale on land taken or

purchased by a town by tax title, within two years after the time for redemption has expired if not redeemed prior to July 1, 1915; on tax titles taken subsequent to 1915, the collector, after two years from the date of the sale, should bring a petition in the Land Court for the foreclosure of all rights of redemption.

The amount received from the sale of the town farm should be set up as a separate account to be used for some permanent improvement, when so voted by the town.

The books and accounts have been kept in the usual careful and painstaking manner; all entries are made promptly and the accounts serve as an accurate check on the financial transactions of the several departments.

While engaged in making the audit, uniform courtesy was extended by every department official, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express to them my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1, 1920, per cash book.....	\$28,567.96	
Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1920.....	166,782.34	
	<hr/>	\$195,350.30
Payments January 1 to December 31, 1920.....	\$184,298.35	
Cash on hand December 31, 1920, per cash book.....	11,051.95	
	<hr/>	\$195,350.30
<i>Stoughton Trust Company</i>		
Balance December 31, 1920, per bank statement.....	\$7,792.54	
Less outstanding checks per list.....	3,324.60	
	<hr/>	\$4,467.94
Deposit credited by bank in January, 1921.....	4,286.31	
	<hr/>	\$8754.25

Old Colony Trust Company

Balance December 31, 1920, per bank statement.		\$2,167.65
Cash in office December 31, 1920.		130.05
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		\$11,051.95

Taxes 1914

Outstanding January 1, 1920.		\$448.93
Outstanding December 31, 1920.		\$448.93

Taxes 1915

Outstanding January 1, 1920.		\$15.89
Collections.	\$13.89	
Abatements.	2.00	
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		\$15.89

Taxes 1916

Outstanding January 1, 1920.		\$144.05
Collections.	\$130.79	
Abatements.	13.26	
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		\$144.05

Taxes 1917

Outstanding January 1, 1920.	\$117.40	
Adjustment of duplicate abatement,	2.00	
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		\$119.40
Collections.	\$88.06	
Abatements.	9.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1920.	22.30	
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		\$119.40

Taxes 1918

Outstanding January 1, 1920.		\$3,768.51
Collections.	\$3,718.61	
Abatements.	20.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1920.	29.15	
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		\$3,768.51

Taxes 1919

Outstanding January 1, 1920.....	\$25,755.38	
Additional commitment.....	2.00	
		\$25,757.38
Collections.....	\$18,053.13	
Abatements.....	67.35	
Adjusting overpayment in 1919.....	5.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1920.....	7,631.15	
		<u>\$25,757.38</u>

Taxes 1920

Commitment.....	\$89,362.50	
Additional commitment.....	30.00	
Refunded: abatement after payment..	7.50	
		\$89,400.00
Collections.....	\$61,041.53	
Abatements.....	899.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1920.....	27,459.22	
		<u>\$89,400.00</u>

Street Sprinkling Assessments 1917

Outstanding January 1, 1920.....	\$.53
Collections.....	<u>\$.53</u>

Moth Assessments 1918

Outstanding January 1, 1920.....	\$8.76
Collections.....	<u>\$8.76</u>

Moth Assessments 1919

Outstanding January 1, 1920.....	\$162.78
Collections.....	\$143.35
Outstanding December 31, 1920.....	19.43
	<u>\$162.78</u>

Moth Assessments 1920

Cominitment.....	\$552.21
Collections.....	\$434.73
Abatements.....	7.30
Outstanding December 31, 1920.....	110.18
	<u>\$552.21</u>

Street Betterment Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1920.....	\$315.62
Outstanding December 31, 1920.....	\$315.62

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1920.....	\$1,110.03	
Commitments.....	11,027.84	
Recommitted.....	361.52	
Refunded: Abatement after payment	5.00	
		\$12,504.39
Collections.....	\$11,088.92	
Abatements.....	752.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1920.....	663.43	
		\$12,504.39

Water Department Labor and Materials

Outstanding January 1, 1920.....	\$23.77	
Commitments.....	134.85	
Recommitted.....	5.60	
		\$164.22
Collections.....	\$125.35	
Abatements.....	5.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1920.....	33.27	
		\$164.22

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealing fees.....		\$19.40
Payments to treasurer.....	\$18.58	
Uncollected charges December 31, 1920	.82	
		\$19.40

Scales

Cash on hand January 1, 1920.....	\$.70	
Uncollected charges January 1, 1920	1.10	
Weighing charges.....	4.70	
		\$6.50
Payments to treasurer.....	\$4.20	
Uncollected charges December 31, 1920	1.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1920.....	.70	
		\$6.50

Library Fines Accounts

Cash on hand January 1, 1920.....	\$3.00	
Receipts.....	106.90	
		\$109.90
Payments to treasurer.....	\$107.75	
Cash on hand December 31, 1920.....	2.15	
		\$109.90

Selectmen's Licenses

Issued:

Gasoline licenses.....	\$5.00	
Grove license.....	25.00	
Pool licenses.....	15.00	
Sunday licenses.....	30.00	
Oleo licenses.....	2.00	
Auctioneer licenses.....	2.00	
Junk licenses.....	75.00	
Peddlers' licenses.....	16.00	
		\$170.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$164.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1920:		
Gasoline license.....	1.00	
Sunday licenses.....	5.00	
		\$170.00

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Deposit</i>		
On hand at beginning of year,	\$123.75	\$3,000.00	\$3,123.75
On hand at end of year,	\$123.75	\$3,000.00	\$3,123.75
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$125.61	Paid school dept.	\$125.61
Total,	\$125.61	Total,	\$125.61

Sharon Friends' School Fund

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Deposit</i>		
On hand at beginning of year,	\$343.03	\$10,000.00	\$10,343.03
On hand at end of year,	\$371.41	\$10,300.00	\$10,671.41

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Sale of securities,	\$2,000.00	Securities purchased,	\$2,300.00
Discount on securities purchased,	328.38	Deposited in savings bank,	28.38
Income received,	419.58	Accrued interest,	13.85
		Paid school dept.,	405.73
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Total,	\$2,747.96	Total,	\$2,747.96

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

	<i>Savings Bank Securities</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Deposit</i>		
On hand at beginning of year,	\$33.31	\$1,300.00	\$1,333.31
On hand at end of year,	\$33.31	\$1,300.00	\$1,333.31
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$72.99	Paid library dept.,	\$72.99
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Total,	\$72.99	Total,	\$72.99

Clapp Library Fund

	<i>Savings Bank Securities</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Deposit</i>		
On hand at beginning of year,	\$11.29	\$3,050.00	\$3,061.29
On hand at end of year,	\$42.31	\$3,350.00	\$3,392.31
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Sale of Securities,	\$2,000.00	Purchased securities,	\$2,300.00
Discount on securities purchased,	331.02	Deposited in savings bank,	31.02
Income received,	133.49	Accrued interest,	20.91
		Paid library dept.,	112.58
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Total,	\$2,464.51	Total,	\$2,464.51

George S. Estey Library Fund

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Deposit</i>	
On hand at beginning of year,	\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year	\$734.37	\$734.37

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<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$33.38	Paid library dept.,	\$33.38
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Total,	\$33.38	Total,	\$33.38

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>Deposit</i>	
On hand at beginning of year,		\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year,		\$734.37	\$734.37

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$33.38	Paid library dept.,	\$33.38
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Total,	\$33.38	Total,	\$33.38

Helen Ide Kenney Tax Title Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>Deposit</i>	
On hand at beginning of year,		\$173.42	\$173.42
On hand at end of year,		\$180.84	\$180.84

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$7.42	Deposited in savings bank,	\$7.42
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Total,	\$7.42	Total,	\$7.42

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>Deposit</i>	
On hand at beginning of year,			
On hand at end of year,		\$200.00	\$200.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Bequest,	\$200.00	Deposited in savings bank,	\$200.00
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Total,	\$200.00	Total,	\$200.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

		<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$744.15	\$744.15
On hand at end of year,		\$777.39	\$777.39

	<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$33.24	Deposited in savings bank,		\$33.24
Total,	\$33.24	Total,		\$33.24

Investment Fund

		<i>Par Value of Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
On hand at end of year,		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

	<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$127.50	Transferred to town,		\$127.50
Total,	\$127.50	Total,		\$127.50

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<i>General Accounts</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Assets</i>			
Cash.....	\$11,051.95	Temporary Loans:	\$20,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Anticipation of Revenue.....	
Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1914.....	\$448.93	Assessors' Mapping.....	\$333.60
Levy of 1917.....	22.30	Inspection of Meat.....	7.50
Levy of 1918.....	29.15	North Main Street Repairs.....	1,975.06
Levy of 1919.....	7,631.15	Storage Building.....	498.00
Levy of 1920.....	27,459.22	Brook Road.....	154.48
	<u>\$35,590.75</u>	Water Maintenance.....	717.22
			<u>\$3,685.86</u>
Special Assessments:		Betterment Assessments	
Street Betterments, 1915.....	\$315.62	(Reserved until collected).....	\$315.62
Gypsy Moth, 1919.....	19.43	Moth Assessments (Reserved until	
Gypsy Moth, 1920.....	110.18	collected).....	129.61
	<u>\$445.23</u>	Department Bills (Reserved until	
		collected).....	195.00
State Aid.....	492.00	Water Revenue (Reserved for Water	
Departmental.....	195.00	Department when collected).....	696.70
		Overlays reserved for abatements:	
Water Accounts:		Levy of 1912.....	\$27.69
Water Rates.....	\$663.43	Levy of 1914.....	203.08
Water Labor and Material.....	33.27	Levy of 1915.....	13.89
	<u>\$696.70</u>	Levy of 1916.....	582.19
		Levy of 1917.....	664.05
Tax Titles held by Town:		Levy of 1918.....	5.23
Titles prior to 1917.....	\$608.00	Levy of 1919.....	1,890.33
Titles of 1917 and 1918.....	471.55	Levy of 1920.....	485.37
	<u>\$1,079.55</u>		<u>\$3,871.83</u>
		Street Sprinkling Assessments, 1914	\$130.25
		Street Sprinkling Assessments, 1915	61.98
			<u>\$192.23</u>

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1920

<i>General Accounts — Continued</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Assets</i>			
Appropriation Balances Overdrawn:		Tailings	\$146.98
Insect Pest Extermination	\$809.73	Reserved for Tax Titles	1,079.55
Snow and Ice	76.75	Investment Fund Income	229.78
Street Lighting	343.53	Sale of Town Farm	5,013.85
	\$1,230.01	Surplus Revenue 1919 and prior	\$4,699.55
		Surplus Revenue, 1920	10,524.63
			15,224.18
	\$50,781.19		\$50,781.19
		<i>Debt Accounts</i>	
Net Bonded or Funded Debt	\$37,000.00	Water Bonds	\$37,000.00
	\$37,000.00		\$37,000.00
		<i>Trust and Investment Accounts</i>	
Trust Fund Deposits and Securities	\$21,147.75	Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	\$3,123.75
Investment Fund Securities	3,000.00	School Fund	10,671.41
		Sharon Friends' School Fund	1,333.31
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund	3,392.31
		Clapp Library Fund	734.37
		George S. Estey Library Fund	734.37
		Elizabeth B. Hinekey Library Fund	180.84
		Helen Ide Kenney Fund	200.00
		Nellie A. Dexter Private Fund	\$20,370.36
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	777.39
		Investment Fund	3,000.00
	\$24,147.75		\$24,147.75

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1st, 1920, Old Colony Trust Company.....	\$779.49
Balance on hand January 1st, 1920, Stoughton Trust Company.....	27,788.47
Receipts from all sources, 1920.....	166,782.34
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Total Receipts.....	\$195,350.30
Total Payments.....	184,298.35
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Balance Dec. 31st, 1920.....	\$11,051.95
Balance December 31st, 1920, Stoughton Trust Company.....	\$7,792.54
Deposited January 4th and 14th on 1920 account.....	\$4,416.36
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	\$12,208.90
Outstanding Checks.....	3,324.60
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Real Balance in Stoughton Trust Company..	\$8,884.30
Real Balance in Old Colony Trust Company December 31st, 1920.....	2,167.65
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Total Deposits in both Banks as above.....	\$11,051.95

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

U. S. Bonds, 4 1-4 per cent.....	\$2,300.00
(1) City of Pittsburg Bond.....	2,000.00
(2) City of Waterbury Bond.....	2,000.00
(1) City of Buffalo Bond.....	1,000.00
(2) City of Los Angeles Bond.....	2,000.00
(1) American Tel. and Tel. Bond.....	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank.....	371.41

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(3) American Tel. & Tel. Bond.....	\$3,000.00
Home Savings Bank.....	123.75

Public Library Funds

(1) Virginia R. R.....	\$1,000.00
United States Bonds, $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	3,350.00
93 Shares Great Northern R. R.....	300.00
Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.....	734.37
Franklin Savings Bank Hinckley Fund.....	734.37
Home Savings Bank.....	75.62

Other Funds

General Fund, U. S. Bonds.....	\$3,000.00
Matilda C. Morse, Cemetery, Stoughton Trust Co.....	208.59
Hurley Hewins, Cemetery, Home Savings Bank.....	45.62
Ede Lothrop, Cemetery, Home Savings Bank.....	162.84
Tisdale, Cemetery, Wildey Savings Bank.....	254.57
Talbot, Cemetery, International Trust Co.....	105.77
Ellen Ide Kenny Tax Title, Stoughton Trust Co.....	180.84
Nellie A. Dexter Fund, Stoughton Trust Co.....	200.00

Policies of Insurance payable to the Treasurer as follows:

Blanket Policies on Buildings and Contents.....	130,000.00
Boiler Insurance.....	35,000.00

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

<i>Tax</i>	<i>Uncollected</i> <i>Jan. 1st, 1920</i>	<i>Abated</i> <i>1920</i>	<i>Collected</i> <i>1920</i>	<i>Uncollected</i> <i>Jan. 1st, 1921</i>
1914	448.93	Curry Tax	(in litigation)	448.93
1915	15.89	2.00	13.89	00.00
1916	145.88	13.26	132.62	00.00
1917	117.93	7.04	88.59	22.30
1918	3777.27	20.75	3727.37	29.15
1919	25920.16	67.35	18202.23	7,650.58
1920	89944.71	899.05	61476.26	27,569.40

COLLECTIONS FOR WATER RATES AND MATERIALS

1920 Jan. 1st, Uncollected	1,133.80	385.52	Abated
Committed	11,162.69	11,214.27	Collected
		696.70	Uncollected
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	12,296.49	12,296.49	

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

*Collector of Taxes.*REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SHARON FRIENDS'
SCHOOL FUND

*U. S. Bonds $4\frac{3}{4}\%$	\$2300.00
(1) American Tel. & Tel. Bond.....	1000.00
(2) City of Pittsburg Bond.....	2000.00
(2) City of Waterbury Bond.....	2000.00
(2) City of Los Angeles Bond.....	2000.00
(1) City of Buffalo Bond.....	1000.00
Home Savings Bank, Cash.....	371.41

*Replaces \$2000.00, $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ City of Waltham Bond which matured. The income from this fund, \$420.61, has been turned over to the Town Treasurer for the support of schools. This is an increase in income over last year of \$15.61.

Respectfully submitted, .

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
C. ELBERT HOWARD,
CLYDE W. BROOMELL,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
JAMES H. McMANUS.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of personal property not exempt.....	\$636,916.00
Assessed value of buildings not exempt..	2,130,155.00
Assessed value of land not exempt.....	1,062,151.00
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Total valuation April 1, 1918, not exempt.....	3,829,222.00

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1920:

Town grant.....	\$104,574.37	
State tax.....	9,520.00	
State highway tax.....	127.60	
State auditing.....	173.77	
County tax.....	4,341.14	
State special war tax.....	448.80	
Overlay.....	1,384.62	
641 polls at \$3.00.....	1,923.00	
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Estimated income.....	\$8,000.00	
Income tax.....	9,930.80	
From State schools.....	3,200.00	
Excess fund.....	12,000.00	
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Amount to be raised by taxation.....		\$89,362.50
Polls only.....	\$3,205.00	
Personal estate.....	14,330.61	
Real estate.....	71,826.89	
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Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$22.50.

Number of horses assessed.....	169
Number of cows assessed.....	275
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed.....	60
Number of swine assessed.....	59
Number of fowls assessed.....	5437
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	738
Number of acres of land assessed.....	14,229
Number of persons assessed poll tax only.....	279
Number of male polls assessed.....	641

Number of polls exempt.....	86
Amount of property exempt under Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.....	\$16,950.00

*Personal and Real Property Exempt from Taxation, Chapter 12,
Section 5, Revised Laws*

Boston Lake Shore Home, Lakeview	
Street, house.....	\$16,000.00
Personal	4,000.00
Land, 40 acres.....	5,000.00
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	\$25,000.00
Sharon Sanatorium, Upland and Everett	
Streets — Personal.....	\$21,735.00
Buildings and land, 140 acres.....	134,000.00
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	\$151,735.00
Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk County — Build- ings and land.....	\$2,500.00
Sharon Baptist Society — Building and land.....	11,500.00
First Congregational Society, Trinitarian — Building and land.....	9,500.00
First Congregational Parish, Unitarian — Building and land.....	9,500.00
St. John's Mission, Episcopal — Build- ing and land.....	4,200.00
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Roman Catholic — Buildings and land....	7,500.00
Ellis Memorial and Eldridge House, Inc. — Buildings and land, 243 acres....	7,200.00
Bay Street Chapel Association — Build- ing and land.....	350.00
Sharon Historical Society — Building and land.....	1,000.00
Sisters of Charity, St. Paul de Vincent, 11 acres, buildings and land.....	12,000.00
Knollwood Cemetery Buildings.....	30,000.00
*Land.....	20,000.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery, land.....	2,000.00
Rock Ridge Cemetery, land.....	2,000.00

Value of Property Owned by the Town

Town House and land	\$15,000.00	
Centre Schoolhouse and land	15,000.00	
High Street Schoolhouse and land	10,000.00	
High Schoolhouse and land	25,800.00	
Center Hose House	2,000.00	
No. 3 Hose House	1,200.00	
Fire Apparatus	\$3,500.00	
Water System	95,000.00	
Public Library books	\$3,000.00	
Public Library land	2,000.00	
Public Library building	10,000.00	
Public Library furniture	1,500.00	
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Gordon Gravel Pit, Maskwonicut Street		\$200.00
Gordon Gravel Pit, East Street		500.00
Town Dump, Mountain Street		1,000.00
Tools and equipment Highway Department		5,000.00
Morrell Park		1,500.00
Play Ground		800.00
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		\$9,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR M. HIXSON,
HENRY A. BOYDEN,
E. GILMORE RICHARDS,
Assessors of Sharon.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Gentlemen: — During the year 1920 the activities of the Police Department consisting of two officers, Mr. Arthur S. Hixson and myself, has been as follows:

Arrests made for the following crimes and offences:

Larceny	9
Liquor violations	12

Assault and battery	4
Profane language	1
Delinquent child	5
Carrying loaded revolver	1
Trespass	3
Stubborn child	1
Assault with intent to commit a felony	2
Breaking glass	2

All defendants in these cases convicted.

No cases nolprossed or placed on file.

Five arrests made for Boston Police.

Nine suspicious characters were searched for weapons and railroaded out of town.

Parents of lost child located in Providence, R. I.

\$4700 worth of stolen property recovered.

150 gallons of whiskey seized and 900 gallons of mash destroyed at various places.

Automobile law violaters dealt with humanely and warned.

In the summer season a special officer is on duty at the Lake and Grove, also at Moving Pictures and late trains.

The Police auto has been a valuable asset to the Department in the detection, prevention and prosecution of crime; innumerable complaints have been investigated.

The lighting of fires in the streets has been stopped and pulling of false alarms reduced to a minimum.

I sincerely thank all the citizens for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES McTIERNAN,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: — The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year 1920.

During the year the Fire Department has responded to twenty bell alarms and ten still alarms. We have also covered the forest fires in co-operation with the Forest Warden.

Nearly a mile of the original fire alarm line on Cottage Street has

been replaced with new insulated wire. Another part of the line on South Main is in rusty condition and we have new wire on hand to replace that.

The apparatus and buildings have been kept in repair. The Ford truck now in service is being continually overloaded and the horse situation grows more serious every year. Both of these conditions prove the urgent necessity for a larger truck that will carry more hose and longer ladders and also pumping equipment. In case of a large fire this would give much better water pressure and outside of the water district where ponds or streams are available would give fire protection to many parts of the town that have none at the present time. This is an important matter and one in which the interests of the outlying districts should be considered as well as the center of the town.

We respectfully request that you bring this matter before the town in town meeting.

The calls for the year were as follows:

January 15 — Box 63. 8.25 A. M. Office building, Sharon Box Company. Small loss.

January 16 — Still alarm. 7.45 A. M. Chimney fire. C. E. Brymer, Tolman Street.

February 8 — Box 78. A. M. M. Downey's, So. Main Street. Partial loss.

February 23 — Still alarm. 8.40 A. M. Chimney fire. U. C. Mose's, Walnut Street.

March 13 — Still alarm. 3.30 P. M. Chimney fire. Alex. Robb, Chestnut Street.

March 18 — Box 44. 6.30 P. M. Grass fire near Railroad Crossing, Depot Street.

April 8 — Box 69. 10.40 A. M. Joseph B. Lyman, North Main Street. Slight damage.

April 18 — Box 84. 4.30 P. M. W. P. Fiske, Billings Street. Small loss.

April 20 — Box 92. 2.55 P. M. Woods fire near Cedar Street.

May 15 — Still alarm. 10.00 A. M. Chimney fire. Charles Geissler, Crest Road.

May 21 — Still alarm. 8.30 P. M. Chimney fire. Octagon House, Beach Street.

June 30 — Box 65. 7.40 A. M. E. D. Hewins, Highland Street.

July 4 — 12.01 to 3 A. M.

Box 85 — Wagon fire, Tolman Street.

Box 69 — False.

Box 65 — False.

Box 93 — False.

Box 59 — False.

Still alarm — Wagon fire, Tolman Street.

July 14 — Box 65. 3.25 P. M. W. H. Brown, Glendale Road. Slight damage.

August 28 — Box 78. 7.45 A. M. Lost boy.

September 6 — Box 78. 1.30 P. M. Chimney fire. Thomas Prue (Boston Ice Co.), East Foxboro Street.

October 29 — Box 74. 12.50 P. M. Garage and automobile. Oakland Road.

November 7 — Box 91. 3.00 A. M. H. M. Bickford, Massapoag Street. Small loss.

October — Box 32. 8.00 A. M. Maskwonicut Street Bridge. Slight damage.

November 7 — Still alarm. 12.20 P. M. Chimney fire. John Bertram, Pond Street.

November 10 — Still alarm. 7.25 A. M. Maskwonicut Street Bridge. Slight damage.

November 13 — Still alarm. 11.30 A. M. Chimney fire. W. P. Fiske, Billings Street.

November 23 — Box 92. 10.20 A. M. Chimney fire. Cora Desmond, Beach Street.

December 15 — Still alarm. 3.30 P. M. Automobile fire on Easton Street.

December 21 — Box 78. 7.55 P. M. E. H. Andrews—double house, Billings Street. Small loss.

There have been no very large fires or heavy losses this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,

C. P. CURTIS,

W. C. MORSE,

Board of Engineers.

Sharon, Mass., Jan. 11, 1921.

REPORT OF THE SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A total of 212 weights and measures were sealed during the year, 14 were condemned and 4 non sealed. Sealing fees to the amount of \$19.40 were collected and paid to the Town Treasurer, also a fee of \$8.00 for Hawker and Pedler's licenses.

Numerous reweighings were made and were found to be satisfactory in the majority of cases.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Gypsy Moth situation in town is very much improved from a year ago.

The severe winter of 1919 and 1920, with the ice holding on trees for long spells, prevented many clusters of eggs from germinating or only partly so, and the clusters of eggs this season are very small, showing a decided weakness.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Supt. Moth Dept.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The trees of the town are in a healthy condition except the blight on Chestnuts.

Many have been removed the past season and more will have to be removed and replaced with Maples.

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon, I submit the following report for 1920:

Mar.	3	R. R. Drake's field	\$16.50
Mar.	24	R. R. Vienna Crossing	10.00
Mar.	26	R. R. J. H. O'Brine's field	6.00
Mar.	30	R. R. Vienna Crossing	11.00
Mar.	30	Dr. Griffins. Unknown	3.50
Mar.	31	J. H. O'Brine's. Unknown	3.50
April	3	R. R. Back of W. Crocker	5.00
April	10	R. R. Back of W. Crocker	6.75
April	20	Mrs. Beatrose Set	16.80
April	26	Stresenger burning fields	} 19.25
April	28	Stresenger burning fields	
April	30	Stresenger burning fields	
April	29	E. H. Belden. Unknown	4.75
April	29	A. H. Peck. Unknown	1.50
April	29	F. W. Kelly	3.00
May	10	R. R. Vienna Crossing and J. H. O'Brine's	12.75
Oct.	10	A. H. Boyden. False	1.75
Oct.	9	R. R. Vienna Crossing	14.00
Oct.	15	W. H. Casey. False	7.00
Oct.	25	R. R. Vienna Crossing	5.00
Oct.	25	Foxboro Line. False	4.75
Nov.	3	R. R. Vienna Crossing	8.00
Nov.	10	R. R. Vienna Crossing	5.50
Nov.	11	Barn fire, Pleasant Street	7.75
Nov.	11	Judah. Unknown	4.00
Nov.	11	Maskwonicut Street Bridge	3.25

WARREN C. MORSE,

Fire Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For year ending December 31, 1920

Whole number of deaths reported, 32.

Males	15
Females	17

Causes of Death

Tuberculosis	7
Cerebral Hemorrhage	2
Pneumonia	2

Arterio Sclerosis	2
Carcinoma	2
Stillborn	2
Sarcoma	1
Heart Disease	1
Myocarditis	1
Motor Ataxia	1
Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	1
Septemia	1
Hodgkins Disease	1
Carcinoma	1
Paralysis Agitans	1
Internal Convulsions	1
Mitral Regurgitation	1
Acute Dilatation of Heart	1
Anaemia	1
Apoplexia	1
Premature Birth	1

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years	5
From 5 to 10 years	0
10 to 20 years	3
20 to 30 years	1
30 to 40 years	2
40 to 50 years	3
50 to 60 years	2
60 to 70 years	2
70 to 80 years	8
80 to 90 years	6
90 to 100 years	0

Number of Births reported, 21.

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported 182

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, *Chairman*,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.,
H. A. BOYDEN,

Board of Health

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1920**Ambrose B. Peach, Highway Surveyor**Streets*

Appropriation for General Repairs.....	\$6,600.00	
Appropriation for Surveyor's Salary.....	900.00	
Appropriation by Warrant Committee.....	61.39	
	<hr/>	\$7,561.39

Expended:

Labor.....	\$3,483.58	
Team.....	2,097.23	
Gravel, Stone.....	221.34	
Miscellaneous.....	4.98	
Equipment and Repairs.....	415.90	
Express and Freight.....	164.97	
Fuel.....	13.35	
Patching Oil.....	240.48	
Salary.....	883.32	
Telephone.....	34.99	
	<hr/>	\$7,560.14
Balance.....		1.25

Sidewalks

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
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Expended:

Labor.....	\$327.31	
Team.....	103.50	
Gravel, Stone.....	3.50	
Patching Oil.....	31.90	
Express.....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$473.71
Balance.....		26.29

Oiling and Sanding

Appropriation.....	\$4,000.00
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Expended:

Oil, 22,019 Gallons applied.....	\$3,081.16	
Labor.....	369.74	
Team.....	274.81	
Sand.....	185.55	
	<hr/>	\$3,911.26

Balance.....		\$88.74
<i>Snow and Ice</i>		
Appropriation.....	\$3,500.00	
Appropriation by Warrant Committee.....	935.76	
Appropriation Overdrawn.....	76.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,512.51
Expended:		
Labor.....	\$3,692.53	
Team.....	776.39	
Equipment and Repairs.....	39.59	
Sand.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,512.51

STREETS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Stone	Fuel	Patching Oil	Nails	Total
Basins and Gutters	\$251.62	\$159.74					\$411.36
Bridges and Culverts	211.00	47.24	\$6.00				264.24
Drinking Fountain							4.00
Equipment and Repairs							415.90
Freight and Express							164.97
Gravelling	1726.02	1079.72	57.00	13.35			2876.09
Inspecting		38.24					38.24
Mowing Brush	91.43	2.25					93.68
Patching	835.26	566.43	158.34		240.48		1800.51
Pit	138.00	56.24					194.24
Railing	10.50					.98	11.48
Raking Leaves	21.00						21.00
Salary							883.32
Scraping and Cleaning	198.75	147.37					346.12
Telephone							34.99

GRAVELLED

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Stone	Fuel	Patching Oil	Nails	Total
Ames.....	\$54.25	\$25.87	No cost	.....	\$80.12
Bay.....	99.76	64.12	\$11.20	.....	175.08
Canton.....	22.50	15.75	No cost	.....	38.25
East.....	39.50	9.00	2.25	\$5.60	56.35
East Foxborough.....	231.25	133.88	No cost	.....	365.13
Garden.....	158.25	112.49	12.00	.....	282.74
Gunhouse.....	88.50	61.88	No cost	.....	150.38
High Plain.....	34.50	15.75	No cost	.....	50.25
Maskowicut.....	213.87	123.75	No cost	.....	337.62
Moose Hill.....	125.14	94.22	7.00	.....	226.36
Mountain.....	96.25	54.00	5.00	.....	155.25
North Main.....	20.50	14.63	No cost	7.75	52.88
Norwood.....	215.00	137.25	3.80	.....	356.05
Old Post Road.....	22.75	27.00	3.75	.....	53.50
Pine.....	12.25	6.75	.90	.....	19.90
Pond.....	73.50	37.13	No cost	.....	110.63
South Walpole.....	42.00	51.75	No cost	.....	93.75
Upland Road.....	29.00	13.50	No cost	.....	42.50
Viaduct.....	30.50	18.00	4.00	.....	52.50
Walpole.....	26.25	24.75	7.10	.....	58.10
Wolomolopoag.....	80.50	38.25	No cost	.....	118.75

SIDEWALKS

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Stone	Patching Oil	Total
Billings Street.....	\$24.50	\$13.50	No cost	.....	\$38.00
Depot Street.....	38.75	20.25	No cost	.....	59.00
Maple Avenue.....	3.50	4.50	No cost	.....	8.00
North Main Street.....	3.50	4.50	.....	.....	8.00
Pond Street.....	26.00	13.50	No cost	.....	39.50
South Main Street.....	47.00	31.50	3.50	31.90	113.90
Summit Avenue.....	7.00	2.25	No cost	.....	9.25
Stone Street.....	7.00	4.50	No cost	.....	11.50
Walnut Street.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Mow Curbs.....	10.50	.....	.....	.....	10.50
Pit.....	158.56	9.00	.....	.....	167.56

REPORT OF PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

*January 1, 1921**Drake Field*

As no appropriation was made for the field nothing was done, with the exception of some filling in on the lower side by the dumping of ashes. It is intended that a sign be placed on the dump in the spring regulating the same.

Morrel Park

The grass was cut during the past season and dressing has been placed about the trees, but little of the appropriation was used.

There are several trees that have died and therefore will have to be replaced next season.

Bath Houses

The houses were opened for bathing on June 19th, and closed on the 9th of September, and the public seemed to appreciate the facilities offered them as hundreds of people used the houses during the season.

The much needed cesspool has finally been built and now the sanitary system is complete. The buildings should receive one coat of paint in the spring and several lights of glass were broken in the windows and doors, before the shutters were put on, which will have to be replaced. It is lamentable that such a mischievous spirit exists among our boys in town and it does seem that they should be corrected in some way, perhaps lectured in the schools.

The beach should be cleared of stones which constantly wash up and the raft needs repairing and some new checking bags will be required next season.

We kept expenses for the season down as much as possible, but in the end were obliged to ask for an extra appropriation of ninety dollars and fifty cents, but as we turned into the town treasury over one hundred and ten dollars in fees and money received for the refreshment stand privilege, and as we turned into the treasury in 1919 over one hundred dollars, we do not feel that we have anything to regret in our stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
*SAMUEL G. SPEAR,

Park and Playground Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND
SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND*January 1st, 1921**Investments*

\$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral	
Trust 4 per cent Bonds	\$2726.25
Deposit in Home Savings Bank	123.75
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	\$2,850.00

The Trustees have collected the income for the past year amounting to \$125.61 and paid the same to the Town Treasurer for the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
BENJAMIN E. FERNALD,
Trustees.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1920

School Committee

John J. Rafter, Chairman	Term expires, 1921
Howard D. Kenyon	Term expires, 1922
John S. Stressenger	Term expires, 1923

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee

NELSON G. HOWARD

Office Hours: Friday, 3-4 o'clock, High School Building.

Telephones: Sharon 104-3 and Mansfield 188-M.

Attendance Officer

FLORENCE D. HIXSON

School Physician

DR. W. A. GRIFFIN

Janitors

Perley A. Dunakin	High School
Frank Peterson	Grammar and Primary Schools
Arthur S. Hixson	Town Hall Rooms

Regular School Committee meeting the first Friday of each month at the High School building, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sharon:

I submit herewith my second annual report of the public schools of Sharon.

During the year that has just closed we have endeavored to advance the school interests of Sharon by planning and conducting

our work in a manner designed to meet the immediate and most important needs of the pupils. There was a great loss in school accomplishment during the years that we were engaged in war, and that loss could not be made up in any one year.

The only way to make progress toward normal efficiency in the schools was to view the pupils as individuals and not as a mass, and to employ and retain well-trained, conscientious teachers who could adapt their methods to new conditions.

It is evident that the past year has not been a favorable time for the introduction of new activities, but it was necessary to extend and systematize the work in drawing through the grades and the high school. A graduate of Massachusetts Normal Art School was secured as supervisor of drawing for one day a week.

In the grades it has been necessary to give added emphasis to that fundamental work commonly known as the "Three R's", and such emphasis must continue for years to come.

In the high school methods similar to those employed in the grades have been followed in order to assist pupils in making up deficiencies. Our teachers are meeting the situation squarely and with success.

Teachers

The success or failure of a school system depends primarily upon the teachers that are employed. The selection of new teachers is the most important function of school officials, and during the past year it has been very difficult to perform that function well because of the great shortage of teachers throughout the country. As vacancies have occurred we have tried to secure the best teachers obtainable for the salary paid.

Early in the year nearly all the towns and cities in Massachusetts increased the salaries of teachers. This was due largely to the contribution received from the General School Fund of the State. Sharon received \$2,230 in 1919, and \$3,231 in 1920. The amount of that contribution depends upon the salaries and professional qualifications of the teachers employed, and it was good business foresight to pay reasonable salaries and demand that all teachers qualify under the new standard of efficiency. The increase granted by your committee helped to retain some of our best teachers and served to attract desirable candidates when vacancies occurred. There is no good reason why the schools of Sharon should serve longer as training schools for neighboring towns. Since my last report nine teachers have re-

signed,—seven to accept teaching positions elsewhere, one on account of illness, and one to be married. The following is a list of the teachers appointed and the schools where they received their training:

		Graduate of
M. Esther Curley	Commercial Dept.	Burdett College
Ella W. Robinson	High School Assistant	Colby
Sara Holton	Grade VII	Bridgewater Normal
Marion Guiles	Grade VI	New York Normal and Cornell
Ethel M. Keeney	Grade V	North Adams Normal (1 year)
Ednah Clegg	Grade II	Framingham Normal (1 year)
Margery J. Fisher	Grades I-II	Leslie Normal
Katherine W. Porter	Grades III-IV	Framingham Normal
Sylvia McGill	Drawing	Mass. Normal Art School
M. Marguerite Stiles	Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS AND ATTENDANCE

The school census taken in April, 1920, showed an increase of 36 children between the ages of 5 and 16. The enrollment in the schools at the present time is 557, an increase of 49 for the year.

The school buildings were crowded last year and the increase in pupils have made matters worse this year. The High Street primary school was designed to accommodate 160 pupils, it now has 184; the grammar school with its poor lighting and lack of ventilation is much overcrowded with 180 pupils now in attendance. There are 32 pupils in a temporary schoolroom over the Pettee store, and 40 in a room at the town hall. The high school was built for 100 pupils; it now has 121. It is evident that some action must be taken at once to house properly the school children and give them a fair chance to gain an education under healthful conditions.

The children are the town's greatest asset, and money invested in their education will bring big dividends in the form of intelligent service of loyal American citizens.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-two per cent of the pupils in the town are in the high school. Nineteen were graduated in June, and forty-five entered the freshman class in September. In a residential town like Sharon high school pupils are generally alert and ambitious, and a high grade of scholarship should be maintained. During the past year there has been a marked improvement in the quality of work done by the pupils, but there is much to be desired in point of scholarship. Outside activities should not be allowed to interfere with school work, yet

many outside activities are necessary to a pupil's education. Our school lacks directed athletic work, and some provision should be made to remedy this defect. Both boys and girls should receive the benefits of physical training through games and sports in the open air.

A teacher who could act as athletic coach would be a valuable addition to the school.

The modern high school is the outgrowth of the early preparatory school which was established and maintained for the sole purpose of preparing boys for college, and it is not surprising that many of the traditions, ideals and practices of the early school have come down to us in spite of the great changes that have been made in social and industrial conditions. The public is gradually coming to a realization of the fact that the high school should be made a means of promoting the educational interests of all the pupils, and a demand is being made for new courses, particularly for vocational courses. Until very recently high school buildings were constructed to serve the purpose of the old education and offered few facilities for conducting vocational work.

The commercial course consisting of shorthand, typewriting, and book-keeping was introduced in many of the smaller high schools some years ago, and even under adverse conditions in regard to suitable rooms has become a recognized course that assists many pupils in preparing themselves for earning a living.

Manual training and domestic science courses should have a place in the curriculum of every American high school. The lack of rooms for conducting such courses should not be allowed to hinder their introduction. If the new school building is constructed I recommend that manual training and domestic science be made a part of the work of the pupils of the eighth grade and the high school.

Your attention is called to the report of the principal of the high school for details of high school activities.

School Statistics

1. School Census (April, 1920)

	Males	Females	Total
Number of children between 5 and 7	50	52	102
Number of children between 7 and 14	195	175	370
Number of children between 14 and 16	39	33	72
	<hr/> 284	<hr/> 260	<hr/> 544

2. Attendance (September, 1919-June, 1920)

	Elem'y	High	Total
Number of different pupils enrolled	432	120	552
Average daily attendance	340	100	440
Average daily membership	382	108	490
Per cent of attendance, 90.			

3. Membership (December, 1919 and December, 1920).

Schools		Grades												Totals
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	
High Street	1919	40	39	39	45									163
	1920	46	47	46	45									184
Town Hall	1919	23	13											36
	1920	16	24											40
High School:														
Primary	1919			18	11									29
Pettee Store	1920			10	22									32
School St.	1919					43	41	44	43					171
	1920					47	48	49	36					180
High School	1919									33	35	21	20	109
	1920									45	23	34	19	121
Totals	1919	63	52	57	56	43	41	44	43	33	35	21	20	508
	1920	62	71	56	67	47	48	49	36	45	23	34	19	557

Conclusion

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support of the members of the Committee in all the work of the year. I appreciate also the loyal service of the teachers, the friendly attitude of the pupils, and the co-operation of parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON G. HOWARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Sharon, Massachusetts, December 31, 1920.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
SHARON HIGH SCHOOL, 1920

TOWN HALL

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1920

P R O G R A M

MARCHE MILITAIRE *Schubert*

School Orchestra

INVOCATION

Rev. Joseph B. Lyman

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY — "Footpaths to Peace"

Harland Cobb Stockwell

ESSAY — "Lessons from the War"

Eunice Marguerite Perry

CLASS HISTORY

Marjorie May Rafter

SONG — "Good Night Beloved" *Pinsuti*

School Chorus

CLASS POEM

Elizabeth Sargent Sampson

CLASS WILL

Doris May Poor, Leona Grace Collins

ESSAY "Democracy in Education"

Anna Elizabeth Sartori

CANTATA "Columbus" *Hosmer*

School Chorus

CLASS PROPHECY

Emilie Upham Goode

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY — "The Pilgrim's Progress"

Sylvia Burack

SONG — "Doan Ye Cry Ma Honey" *Noli*

Selected Boys' Voices

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO HIGH SCHOOL

Charlotte Rose Sullivan, Class President

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. John J. Rafter

CLASS ODE

Words by Ruth Carolyn Cleveland

MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS

Helen Bowman	Eleanor Priscilla Moody
Sylvia Burack	Winifred Elizabeth O'Leary
Ruth Carolyn Cleveland	Eunice Marguerite Perry
Leona Grace Collins	Doris May Poor
Esther Lillian Derry	Marjorie May Rafter
Hazel Alma Dinakin	Elizabeth Sargent Sampson
Emilie Uphar Goode	Anna Elizabeth Sartori
Emily Harriet Jones	Harland Cobb Stockwell
Albert Gerard McGrath	Charlotte Rose Sullivan
Dorothea Willis	

CLASS MOTTO — "Without halting, without rest
Lifting better up to best."

CLASS COLORS — Crimson and White

CLASS FLOWER — American Beauty Rose

CLASS ODE

The hour has come for parting,
O, Classmates, kind and true,
And though joy reigns around us
Yet, sorrow is there, too.
For us new paths must open,
New duties fill our days,
But we will ever cherish
The friendship of these ways.

Now, Duty calls us onward
Into Life's rushing tide,
And we shall do our best, friends,
To help on every side.
But let us, ere we answer
The future's call, so clear,
Remember Alma Mater,
And sing her praises here.

Chorus

Praise then our Alma Mater, true,
Loud let your voices ring!
No matter what the task we do,
Honors to her we'll bring!

SHARON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

GRADUATING CLASS, JUNE 23, 1920

Ada Beryl Curphy	Helen Dearborn
Agnes Josephine Sullivan	Herbert Bickner
Alice Gertrude Fowler	Joseph Francis Sa
Alice Eleanor Cushman	Katharine Ellis C
Alice Marie De Pugh	Katie Spaulding
Albert Ranney Galusha	Lawrence Swasey
Amy Morgan Rafter	Lillian Estelle Cobbett
Catherine Maguire	Mary Madeline Eleanor Peck
Charles Ewing Cole	Margaret Nugent
Chester Herbert Baxter	Margaret Scott Moore
David McDonald Crombie	Marion Elizabeth Gillespie
Dorothy Banks Stressenger	Mildred Russell Dorr
Elena Conlin	Pauline Collins
Edwin Cook	Parker Wiley Phelps
Edwin Hobart Hodsdon	Susie Frances O'Leary
Florence Gannett Moody	Samuel Archibald Watson Peck
Francis Markt	Thomas Nugent
Grace Adams Freeman	Edward Stearns Beldin
Gilbert Carlton Rich	Alice Isabel McTiernan
Howard Stevens	Joseph Wallace McNair
Helen Beatrice Bonnell	John Joseph Dromey
Henry Thebold Geissler	John Perry
Walter Joseph Cleveland	

Principal's Report

Mr. Nelson G. Howard,
Superintendent of Schools,
Mass.

I herewith submit for your consideration my second annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

Statistics of Attendance

September 8 to December 1, 1920

The total enrollment December 1st, was as follows:

Seniors	Boys	6	Girls	14	Total	20
Juniors	Boys	13	Girls	21	Total	34
Sophomores	Boys	11	Girls	12	Total	23
Freshmen	Boys	19	Girls	26	Total	45
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Totals		49		73		122

The average attendance and the percentage of attendance was as follows:

Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
Seniors 18.6	97.7
Juniors 31.5	97.4
Sophomores 22.6	96.2
Freshmen 42.5	95.
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Entire School 115.2	96.6

It is thus seen that the attendance of the two upper classes has been somewhat better than that of the two lower classes.

Honor Roll

Names of pupils who have not been absent nor tardy from September 8 to December 1, 1920.

Juniors

Fred Curley	Elizabeth Giberson
Lillian Curley	Elizabeth Kincaid
Mabel Dick	Dianatha Lyman
Nancy Fiske	Freda Newton
Frederick Flemings	Evelyn Sheldon
Total — 10	

Sophomores

May Kenyon	Catherine Nugent
Mary Mahoney	Celestine Powers
Total — 4	

Freshmen

Chester Baxter	Helen Lyman
Alice Cushman	Alice McTiernan
Alice Fowler	Florence Moody
Grace Freeman	Margaret Moore
Marion Gillespie	Margaret Nugent
Amy Rafter	
Total — 11	

Pupils not absent from January to June, 1920.

Ernest Baxter	Jeannette Rafter
Mabel Dick	Elizabeth Kincaid
Grand total — 29	

Course of Study

Several changes were made in the course of study this year.

Owing to the limited capacity of the commercial room, we found it necessary to confine the instruction in typewriting to those pupils who are pursuing the commercial course. A few pupils in other courses who had begun this subject last year and who could continue the work this year without a conflict, were allowed to do so.

It will be noted that in the general course for the freshman year, a choice is to be made between commercial arithmetic and algebra. It was thought that pupils should not pursue two courses in mathematics in their first year.

Music and drawing are rated one-half point each.

Drawing was introduced this year and 31 pupils are being instructed by Miss McGill in mechanical or in free-hand drawing.

Other changes may be noted by reference to the revised course of study which is printed elsewhere in this report.

More than one-half of the pupils of the high school are pursuing commercial subjects. The room and the facilities are inadequate for the proper administration of the commercial department.

For a high school of this size we are doing good work, but why

not try to advance and meet the needs of the business world *now* and give our boys and girls a solid foundation as a basis of advancement to a higher goal in future years?

Activities of the School

Miss Currie, of the history department, has formed a "Current Events" club. Only those pupils are eligible for membership who have attained a rank of at least 85% in their history courses. The club is proving to be valuable both in a social and educational way.

The girls have formed basket ball teams and are doing good work under the efficient coaching of Miss Pattison.

A high school orchestra has been organized, with Miss Madeliene White, Class of 1921, as leader. The orchestra has played on several occasions and has been a credit to the school.

We have introduced the plan of having different speakers address the high school occasionally. The results, thus far, seem to justify the plan.

The pupils of the high school have again enrolled as members of the Junior Red Cross.

Certification

We are pleased to state that Sharon High School has been placed in Class A by the State Board of Education for certification to the normal schools of the State.

The high school has also been placed on the approved list for certification to college until 1923 by the New England College Entrance Board.

We teachers often wish that more of the pupils might have a better appreciation of the opportunities offered them in the high school. The teachers are faithful, patient, and persevering in their endeavors to inculcate in their pupils good habits of study and conduct, worthy aims and ideals, a sense of responsibility, and to develop in them those qualities of character that will prepare them for the duties of citizenship.

We feel much encouraged at the progress made in these matters, and especially in the fact that more of the students are looking ahead to courses in higher institutions of learning.

There were nineteen members in the graduating class last June. Of these, two went to colleges, one went to normal school, and one went to a private school for girls. The others are employed in various lines of work.

In closing this report, I want to say that I deeply appreciate the kind co-operation of teachers, pupils, and parents, and the encouragement and support of the Superintendent and School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BURTON.

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL — COURSE OF STUDY

FRESHMEN				SOPHOMORE			
College	Commercial	General		College	Commercial	General	
English* Algebra*	English* Com. Arith.* and Spelling	English* Com. Arith. or Algebra		English* Geometry*	English* Bookkeeping	English* Music*	
Latin* Ancient History*	Musical Algebra	Musical Ancient History General Science Latin Drawing		Latin* French* Music* Modern History Drawing	Musical Geometry Modern History Drawing	Latin French Geometry Modern History Bookkeeping Drawing	
Musical* General Science Drawing							
JUNIORS				SENIORS			
English* Latin* French* Music* Chemistry* or Rev. Mathematics Modern History Solid Geometry Drawing	English* Drawing Bookkeeping* Stenography* Typewriting* Music* Chemistry Modern History French	English* Drawing Music* Chemistry French Latin Rev. Mathematics Modern History Bookkeeping		English* Latin* French* U. S. History Music* Rev. Mathematics or Chemistry Solid Geometry	English* U. S. History Stenography* Typewriting* Music* French Rev. Mathematics	English* U. S. History Music* Chemistry Rev. Mathematics French	

* 6 Required

Value of subjects 5 Points each.
Music and Drawing $\frac{1}{2}$ Point each.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DEPT.

Appropriation.....	\$37,126.10
Trust Fund Income.....	531.34

\$37,657.44

Expenditures

General:

Superintendent, Salary..	\$564.25
Secretary.....	30.00
Truant Officer.....	44.29
Stationery, Printing and	
Postage.....	15.11
Telephones.....	81.04
Traveling expenses.....	21.17
All other.....	12.98

\$768.84

Teachers' Salaries:

High.....	\$8,487.50
Elementary.....	12,032.75
Drawing.....	112.50
Music.....	247.50

\$20,880.25

Text Books and Supplies:

High, Books.....	\$621.01
High, Supplies.....	724.18
Elementary, Books.....	403.95
Elementary, Supplies...	532.00

2,281.14

Transportation:

Teams.....	\$1,197.00
Autos.....	3,570.00
Train.....	26.60

\$4,793.60

Janitor Service:

High.....	\$837.50
Elementary.....	990.00

\$1,827.50

Fuel and Light:		
High.....	\$1,112.38	
Elementary.....	1,416.32	
	<hr/>	\$2,528.70
Maintenance of Buildings:		
High, Repairs.....	\$638.27	
High, Janitor's Supplies.	3.00	
High, all other.....	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$668.27
Elementary, Repairs...	\$513.15	
Elementary, Janitor's Supplies.....	43.75	
Furnace.....	992.00	
All other.....	76.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,625.61
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High.....	\$634.21	
Elementary.....	211.88	
	<hr/>	\$846.09
Other Expenses:		
Graduation.....	\$85.86	
Boiler Insurance.....	165.67	
All other.....	44.85	
	<hr/>	\$296.38
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Total Expenditures...	\$36,516.38	
Balance to Revenue...	1,141.06	
	<hr/>	\$37,657.44

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1920

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Public Library present their forty-first annual report, to which will be annexed the reports of the Librarian and of the Town Accountant.

At the March meeting, 1920, the Board was composed of the following members:

Mr. John G. Phillips.....	Term expires 1921
Mrs. Etta L. Freeman	Term expires 1921
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman	Term expires 1922
Mr. Robie G. Frye	Term expires 1922
Mr. Wm. Edwin Clark.....	Term expires 1923
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin	Term expires 1923

Officers of the Board were chosen and committees appointed as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent, Mr. Frye; Secretary, Mrs. Griffin; Committees — Finance, Mr. Clark, Mr. Frye; Publicity, Mr. Frye, Mrs. Griffin; Books, Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Clark; Library Room, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Stockman; Auditorium, Mr. Phillips.

Miss Isadora B. Paine and Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon continue as Librarian and Assistant, with Mrs. Middleton as substitute.

Mr. Frank Peterson continues as janitor.

Resignation of Mr. Phillips

At the November meeting of the Board Mr. John G. Phillips resigned after a service of nearly twelve years. The Trustees expressed their appreciation of the long and valuable service of Mr. Phillips in a joint letter to him, a copy of which was filed in the records. The town is greatly indebted to Mr. Phillips for his valuable services in connection with the construction and furnishing of the library building and in the administration of library affairs.

Library Work

The library hours remain the same as for several years, from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Number of cards issued to new borrowers	170
Circulation for the year 1920	18490
New books added	378

A large part of the fiction comes through the rental collection.

The list of new books purchased each month is published in the Sharon Advocate, and is also posted on the bulletin board in the Library. The list of books added during the year is published in the Town Report.

The branch libraries, established at the homes of Mr. Robert Morse on Morse Street and Mrs. Edgar Drake on Bay Road, continue to minister to the needs of these sections of the town.

Only one lecture was given during the year under the auspices of the Library. Rev. Manley B. Townsend gave an excellent lantern lecture on Our Common Birds.

Reading aloud in the Library on Thursday evenings has been tried, but on account of small attendance and lack of interest has been discontinued.

An effort was made to furnish books in the Italian language to the residents of that nationality. A collection of books was borrowed from the Massachusetts Library Commission. These were taken to the homes of many of our Italian residents and the news was spread that such books were available. The plan was cordially received and apparently appreciated, but not many availed themselves of the privilege.

The teachers and scholars of the public schools make considerable use of the Library. Closer co-operation and larger service in that direction are planned for the coming year.

At the invitation of the Sharon Library a Neighborhood Conference was held in the Library on the evening of May 21, 1920, to which were invited the trustees and librarians of about ten nearby libraries. Owing to a severe thunder shower the meeting was not well attended, but it was nevertheless profitable. Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge delivered a fine address on "How to get our Libraries read," which was followed by discussion.

On October 19, 1920, a similar conference was held in Norwood on the invitation of that Library. Miss J. M. Campbell of the Massachusetts Library Commission made an address on the subject of the

library in relation to foreign-speaking people, followed by discussion. The Librarian and five of the Trustees of the Sharon Library attended.

The Auditorium was rented six times during the past year and the rent paid over to the Town Treasurer.

Expenses

The expenses were necessarily kept within the appropriation, but the great increase in cost of coal and of all supplies as well as of books made it necessary to cut down the number of books purchased. A small increase was made in the salaries of the librarians. A further increase should be made. More money for coal will be necessary and a considerable increase in expenditures for books should be authorized if the Library is to be kept up and progress. Books were among the last things to advance in price, but the advance has come and is so considerable as to cause embarrassment to all libraries. It means more money or less books and magazines.

The Trustees will use their best endeavors to administer the Library with strict economy but with increasing service to the community.

Donations

Gifts of books and other articles have been received from the following:

Mr. Libor Meister	Mr. George Shaw
Mr. Randolph Osborne	Mrs. N. B. Barton
Mr. R. G. Frye	Dr. Julia M. Plummer
Mr. Edward A. Warren	Felix J. Kustenmacher
Miss Emery	Mr. Wm. Edwin Clark
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman	

One gift of money was received. Gifts of money, either for immediate use or for a permanent fund, is a great assistance to the Library and an excellent way of contributing to the public welfare. The price of one book is not much of a tax on the giver. The book in its lifetime serves many people.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

ROBIE G. FRYE,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1920:

<i>Circulation</i>			
	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines	2,388	79	2,467
Philosophy	31	1	32
Religion	50	15	65
Sociology	90	110	200
Philology	9		9
Science	146	88	234
Useful Arts	148	140	288
Fine Arts	161	47	208
Literature	281	315	596
Travel	333	82	415
Biography	322	73	395
History	389	137	526
Fiction	9,566	3,489	13,055
	13,914	4,576	18,490

ACCESSIONS

Reference

New Geography — Book II

Wallace W. Atwood

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Accepting the Universe

John Burroughs

Guidebook to the Biblical Literature

John Franklin Genung

Missionary Outlook in the Light of the War

Committee on the War and Religious Outlook

Pagan and Christian Creeds

Edward Carpenter

Success Fundamentals

Orison Swett Marden

Will to Believe

William James

You Can, But Will You?

Orison Swett Marden

Sociology, Education and Government

Americanism versus Bolshevism

Ole Hanson

Careers for Women	Catherine Filene
Child-Training	V. M. Hillyer
Patrons of Democracy	Dallas Lore Sharp
Rising Tide of Color	Lothrop Stoddard
Straight Deal	Owen Wister
Unsolved Riddle of Social Justice	Stephen Leacock
World's Food Resources	J. Russell Smith

Science

Evolution of the Earth and Its Inhabitants	R. S. Luce
Glow-Worm	J. Henri Fabre
Heredity and Environment in the Development of Men	Edwin Grant Conklin
In Berkshire Fields	Walter Prichard Eaton
Life of the Bee	Maurice Maeterlinck
Mountain	John C. Van Dyke
Racial Prospect	Seth K. Humphrey
What Bird Is That?	Frank M. Chapman
Wild Animals of North America	Edward W. Nelson

Useful Arts

America's Munitions, 1917-1918	Benedict Crowel
Artificial Light	M. Luckeish
Food Facts for the Home Maker	Lucile Stimson Harvey
Modern Strawberry Growing	A. E. Wilkinson
Organization of Public Health Nursing	Annie M. Brainard
Productive Small Fruit Culture	Fred Coleman Sears
Save and Have	University Society
Story of the Engine	Wilber F. Decker

Fine Arts

Architecture of Colonial America	H. D. Eberlein
Art for Art's Sake	John C. Van Dyke
Bankside Costume Book for Children	Melicent Stone
Bobbins of Belgium	Charlotte Kellogg
Book of Garden Plans	Stephen F. Hamblin
Book of Games and Parties	Theresa H. Wolcott
Collector's Luck	Alice Van Leer Carrick
Complete Opera Book	Gustav Kobbe
Fiddler's Luck	Robert Haven Schauffler
Fine Art of Photography	Paul L. Anderson

Little Garden the Year Round	Gardner Teall
Nursery-Manual	Liberty Hyde Bailey
Outlines of Chinese Art	John C. Ferguson
Photography and Fine Art	Henry Turner Bailey
Social Games and Group Dancing	J. C. Elson and B. M. Trilling

Literature

Adventures and Enthusiasms	E. V. Lucas
Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1919	W. S. Braithwaite, Ed.
Endicott and I	Frances Lester Warren
Expository Writing	Mervin James Curl
Gospel of Out-of-Doors	Francis E. Clark
Heartbreak House, Great Catherine and Playlets of the War	George Bernard Shaw
Hesperia	Harry Lyman Koopman
History of American Literature since 1870	Fred Lewis Pattee
Island of Sheep	Cadmus and Harmonia
Modern Eloquence. 10 vols.	Thomas B. Reed, Ed.
More Jonathan Papers	Elizabeth Woodbridge
Picture-Show	Siegfried Sassoon
Pipefuls	Christopher Morley
Plays	Susan Glaspell
Poems	Henry Van Dyke
Representative One-Act Plays by American Authors	M. G. Mayorga, Ed.
Rudyard Kipling's Verse, 1885-1918	Rudyard Kipling
Second Book of Modern Verse	Jessie B. Rittenhouse, Comp.
Songs of the Cattle Trail and Cow Camp	John A. Lomax, Comp.
Treasury of War Poetry	George Herbert Clarke, Comp.
View Vertical	Winifred Kirkland
Writing Through Reading	Robert M. Gay

Travel

American Pilgrims' Way in England	Marcus B. Huish
California Desert Trails	J. Smeaton Chase
Cape Coddities	Dennis Chatham and Marion Chatham
Childhood in Brittainy Eighty Years Ago	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
English Ways and By-ways	Leighton Parks
French Ways and Their Meaning	Edith Wharton
Grand Canyon of the Colorado	John C. Van Dyke

Irish Impressions	Gilbert K. Chesterton
Japan	Sydney Greenbie
Letters of Travel	Rudyard Kipling
Men, Manners and Morals in South America	J. O. P. Bland
Old Coast Road	Agnes Edwards
Old Plymouth Trails	Winthrop Packard
Presidents and Pies	Isabel Anderson
South	Sir Ernest Shackleton
South Sea Foam	A. Safroni-Middleton
Spring Walk in Province	Archibald Marshall
Tahiti Days	Hector MacQuarrie
Touring Great Britain	Robert Shackleton
White Shadows in the South Seas	Frederick O'Brien

Biography

Adventures of a Nature Guide	Enos A. Mills
Autobiography	Andrew Carnegie
Beatty, Jellicoe, Sims and Rodman	Francis T. Hunter
Crowding Memories	Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich
Elizabeth Cary Agassiz	Lucy Allen Paton
Finding a Way Out	Robert Russa Moton
Joan of Arc	Laura E. Richards
Le Petit Nord	Anne Grenfell and Katie Spaulding
Life of Leonard Wood	John G. Holme
Life of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson	Nellie Van de Grift Sanchez
Lincoln the World Emancipator	John Drinkwater
Little Flowers of St. Francis of Assissi	W. H. Mallock
Memoirs of Life and Literature	W. H. Mallock
New England Romance	Robert Peabody and F. G. Peabody
Portraits of American Women	Gamaliel Bradford
Soul of Abraham Lincoln	William E. Barton
Story of Opal	Opal Whitely
Talks with T. R.	John J. Leary, Jr.
True La Fayette	George Morgan
Worlds and I	Ella Wheeler Wilcox

History

Bolshevik Russia	Etienne Antonelli
Cardinal Mercier's Own Story	Cardinal D. J. Mercier
Conquest of the Old Southwest	Archibald Henderson
Defenders of Democracy	Book Committee of the Militia of Mercy

Economic Consequences of the Peace	John Maynard Keynes
Frontier in American History	Frederick Jackson Turner
Greatest Failure in All History	John Spargo
Have Faith in Massachusetts	Calvin Coolidge
History of France	William Stearns Davis
In Morocco	Edith Wharton
In the Days of the Pilgrim Fathers	Mary Caroline Crawford
Inside Story of the Peace Conference	E. J. Dillon
Inventions of the Great War	A. Russell Bond
Ladies of Greecourt	Ruth Gaines
Mayflower Pilgrims	Edmund James Carpenter
Mexico in Revolution	Vicente Blasco Ibanez
Now It Can Be Told	Philip Gibbs
Our War With Germany	John Spencer Bassett
Plymouth and the Pilgrims	Arthur Lord
Raymond Robins' Own Story	William Hard
Russia in 1919	Arthur Ransome
Siberia To-day	Frederick F. Moore
Towns of New England and Old England	State Street Trust Company
United States in the World War, 1918-1920	John Bach McMaster
War Romance of the Salvation Army	Evangeline Booth and G. L. Hill
Women Who Came in the Mayflower	Annie Russell Marble

Fiction

Actor-Manager	Leonard Merrick
Affinities	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Agatha's Aunt	Harriet Lummis Smith
All-wool Morrison	Holman Day
Auld Licht Idylls	James Matthew Barrie
Best Short Stories of 1919	Edward J. O'Brien, Ed.
Blower of Bubbles	Arthur Beverley Baxter
Book of Susan	Lee Wilson Dodd
Bruce	Albert Payson Terhune
Cloudy Jewel	G. L. H. Lutz
Cresting Wave	Edwin Bateman Morris
Curly	Roger Pocock
Cynthia	Leonard Merrick
Devil's Paw	E. Phillips Oppenheim

Enemies of Women	Vicente Blasco Ibanez
England to America	M. P. Montaque
Evander	Eden Phillpotts
Fairfax and His Pride	Marie Van Vorst
Goshen Street	W. W. Williams
Great Accident	Ben Ames Williams
Great Desire	Alexander Black
Great House	Stanley J. Weyman
Great Hunger	Johan Bojer
Great Impersonation	E. Phillipps Oppenheim
Half Portions	Edna Ferber
Heart of Unaga	Ridgwell Cullum
House of Baltazar	William J. Locke
House of Lynch	Leonard Merrick
In the Shadow of Great Peril	Horace Atkisson Wade
Joanna Builds a Nest	Juliet Wilbur Tompkins
Kathleen	Christopher Morley
Kindred of the Dust	Peter B. Kyne
Last American	J. A. Mitchell
Lithuanian Village	Leon Kobrin
Luca Sarto	Charles S. Brooks
Man for the Ages	Irving Bacheller
Man from Tall Timber	Thomas K. Holmes
Man of the Forest	Zane Grey
Man With Three Names	Harold MacGrath
Many Junes	Archibald Marshall
Mary-girl	Hope Merrick
Mary Marie	Eleanor H. Porter
Matrix	Maria Thompson Daviess
Miss Lulu Bett	Zona Gale
Mrs. Marden	Robert Hichens
Mystery of the Ritsmore	William Johnston
Next-Besters	Lulah Ragsdale
No Defense	Gilbert Parker
Nuova; the New Bee	Vernon Kellogg
Old Curiosity Shop	Charles Dickens
Outland	Mary Austin
Poor Wise Man	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Portygee	Joseph C. Lincoln
Promises of Alice	Margaret Deland

Ramona	Helen Hunt Jackson
Real Diary of the Worst Farmer	Henry A. Shute
Red and Black	Grace S. Richmond
Rescue	Joseph Conrad
Resurrection Rock	Edwin Balmer
River's End	James Oliver Curwood
Search	G. L. H. Lutz
Second Latchkey	C. N. Williamson and A. M. Williamson
Ships Across the Sea	Ralph D. Paine
Snake-bite	Robert Hichens
Spartan	Caroline Dale Snedeker
Third Window	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
This Side of Paradise	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Thread of Flame	Basil King
Tie That Binds	Eleanor H. Porter
Tillyross Scandal	James Matthew Barrie
Trumpeter Swan	Temple Bailey
Turn About Tales	Alice Hegan Rice and Cale Young Rice
Unbroken Lines	Harriet T. Comstock
Valley of Silent Men	James Oliver Curwood
Vanishing Men	Richard Washburn Child
Victor of Salamis	William Stearns Davis
Voice of the Pack	Edison Marshall
Wall Between	Sara Ware Bassett
When a Man's Single	James Matthew Barrie
When Love Flies Out of the Window	Leonard Merrick
White Moll	Frank L. Packard
Wind Between the Worlds	Alice Brown
Woman Triumphant	Vicente Balasco Ibanez

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Abbotscourt	John Ayscough
Apartment Next Door	Will am Johnston
Arrow of Gold	Joseph Conrad
Basil Everman	Elsie Singmaster
Black Stone	George Gibbs
Builders	Ellen Glasgow
Cap'n Jonah's Fortune	James A. Cooper
Charm School	Alice Duer Miller
Christopher Laird	Sidney McCall

Clinton Series	Archibald Marshall
1. Squire's Daughter	
2. Eldest Son	
3. Honour of the Clintons	
4. Old Order Changeth	
Crescent Moon	Francis Brett Young
Dangerous Days	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Drowned Gold	Roy Norton
Duchess of Siona	Ernest Goodwin
Exton Manor	Archibald Marshall
Fairfax and His Pride	Marie Van Vorst
Farmer of Roaring Run	Mary Dillon
Forbidden Trail	Honore Willsie
From Father to Son	Mary S. Watts
Further Adventures of Jimmie Dale	Frank L. Packard
Gallant Lady	P. J. Brebner
Gay-Dombeys	Sir Harry Johnston
Great Desire	Alexander Black
Great House	Stanley J. Weyman
Greatest of These	Archibald Marshall
Greatheart	Ethel M. Dell
Ground-Swell	Mary Hallock Foote
Happy House	Baroness Von Hutton
Harvest	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
Helena	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
His Friend, Miss McFarlane	Kate Langley Boshier
His Majesty's Well-Beloved	Baroness Orczy
House of Balthazar	William J. Locke
House of Merrilees	Archibald Marshall
Jimmie the Sixth	Frances R. Sterrett
Ladies-in-Waiting	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Last of the Grenvilles	Bennet Copplestone
League of the Scarlet Pimpernel	Baroness Orczy
Leatherface	Baroness Orczy
Linda Condon	Joseph Hergesheimer
Little Miss By-the-Day	Lucille Van Dyke
Love Letters of Bill to Mable	Edward Streeter
Man for the Ages	Irving Bachellor
Man Who Fell Through the Earth	Carolyn Wells
Man With the Lamp	Janet Laing

Michael Forth	Mary Johnston
Miss Fingal	Mrs. W. K. Clifford
Miss Lulu Bett	Zona Gale
Miss Maitland, Private Secretary	Geraldine Bonner
Mr. Standfast	John Buchan
Night Operator	Frank L. Packard
Number Seventeen	Louis Tracy
Old-Dad	Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
Parnassus on Wheels	Christopher Morley
Place in the World	John Hastings Turner
Poor Relations	Compton Mackenzie
Promises of Alice	Margaret Deland
Ramsey Milholland	Booth Tarkington
Re-Creation of Brian Kent	Harold Bell Wright
Rescue	Joseph Conrad
Robin Linnet	E. F. Benson
Secret of the Tower	Anthony Hope
Sheepskins and Grey Russet	E. Temple Thurston
Simonetta	Edwin Lefevre
Sir Harry	Archibald Marshall
Sky Pilot in No Man's Land	Ralph Connor
Spanish Gold	G. A. Birmingham
Strong Hours	Maud Diver
Thunder Bird	B. M. Bower
Undefeated	J. C. Snaith
Undying Fire	H. G. Wells
Up and Down	E. F. Benson
Up, the Rebels!	G. A. Birmingham
When Mayflowers Blossom	Albert H. Plumb
When the World Shook	H. Rider Haggard
Whispers	Louis Dodge
White Horse and the Red-haired Girl	Kenyon Gambier
Why Joan?	E. M. Kelly
Wind Between the Worlds	Alice Brown
Woman Named Smith	M. C. Oemler

Rental Collection

Age of Innocence	Edith Wharton
All-Wool Morrison	Holman Day
Bells of San Juan	Jackson Gregory
Black Bartlemy's Treasure	Jeffery Farnol

Blacksheep! Blacksheep!	Meredith Nicholson
Book of Susan	Lee Wilson Dodd
Cloudy Jewel	G. L. H. Lutz
Devil's Paw	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Doubloons and the Girl	John M. Forbes
Egan	Holworthy Hall
Erskine Dale, Pioneer	John Fox, Jr.
Fur Bringers	Hulbert Footner
Girl on the Hilltop	Kenyon Gambier
Glory Rides the Range	Ethel and James Dorrance
Great Impersonation	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Growing Up	Mary Heaton Vorse
Harriet and the Piper	Kathleen Norris
Heart of Unaga	Ridgwell Cullum
House of Dreams Come True	Margaret Pedler
In the Onyx Lobby	Carolyn Wells
Kindred of the Dust	Peter B. Kyne
Lamp in the Desert	Ethel M. Dell
Lucinda	Anthony Hope
Man of the Forest	Zane Grey
Many Junes	Archibald Marshall
Mary-Girl	Hope Merrick
Mary Marie	Eleanor H. Porter
Mystery of the Summer House	Horace Hutchinson
No Defense	Gilbert Parker
Okewood of the Secret Service	Valentine Williams
Old Chester Secret	Margaret Deland
Painted Meadows	Sophie Kerr
Paradise Mystery	J. S. Fletcher
Poor Man's Rock	Bertrand W. Sinclair
Poor Wise Man	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Portygee	Joseph C. Lincoln
Purple Heights	Marie C. Oemler
"Queen Lucia"	E. F. Benson
Rain-girl	
Raspberry Jam	Carolyn Wells
Red and Black	Grace S. Richmond
Red Seal	Natalie S. Lincoln
Resurrection Rock	Edwin Balmer
Second Violin	Grace S. Richmond

Sheldon Six—Anne	Grace M. Remick
Splendid Outcast	George Gibbs
Talleyrand Maxim	J. S. Fletcher
Thread of Flame	Basil King
Top of the World	Ethel M. Dell
Trumpeter Swan	Temple Bailey
Wall Between	Sara W. Bassett
West Wind Drift	George Barr McCutcheon
White Moll	Frank L. Packard
Wreckers	Francis Lynde

Juvenile Non-Fiction

American Boys' Handy Book of Camplore and Woodcraft	Dan Beard
Boy With the U. S. Trappers	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Boys' Book of Magic	Hereward Carrington
Boys' Book of the World War	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Boys' Life of Lafayette	Helen Nicolay
Burgess Animal Book for Children, 2 copies	Thornton W. Burgess
Czecho-Slovak Fairy Tales	Parker Fillmore
Firelight Fairy Book	Henry B. Beston
Girl Who Sat by the Ashes	Padraic Colum
Jane, Joseph and John	Ralph Bergengren
Little Gardening Book for a Little Girl	Peter Martin
Story of the Pilgrims for Children	Roland G. Usher
Ten Girls from Dickens	K. D. Sweetser
Ten Girls from History	K. D. Sweetser
When I was a Boy in Persia	Youel B. Mirza
White Indian Boy	E. N. Wilson
Young People's History of the Pilgrims	William Eliot Griffis

Juvenile Fiction

Adventures in Beaver Stream Camp	A. R. Dugmore
Anne's House of Dreams	L. M. Montgomery
Betty Alden	Jane G. Austin
Black Beauty	Anna Sewall
Bowser the Hound	Thornton W. Burgess
Boy Scouts in the Wilderness	Samuel Scoville, Jr.
Castaways of Pete's Patch	C. W. Rankin
Cavalier Maid	E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe

Cinder Pond	C. W. Rankin
Comrade Rosalie	Mary Constance DuBois
David Alden's Daughter	Jane G. Austin
David Blaize and the Blue Door	E. F. Benson
Dragon-Flies	Donal Hamilton Haines
Faith Palmer Series	Lazelle Thayer Woolley
1. Faith Palmer at The Oaks	
2. Faith Palmer at Fordyce Hall	
3. Faith Palmer in New York	
4. Faith Palmer in Washington	
Fairmount Series	Etta Anthony Baker
1. Girls of Fairmount	
2. Frolics at Fairmount	
3. Fairmount Girls in School and Camp	
4. Fairmount's Quartette	
Girls of Old Glory	Mary Constance DuBois
High Benton	William Heyliger
Honor Bright	Laura E. Richards
In the Great Apache Forest	James Willard Schultz
Isabel Carleton in the West	Margaret Ashmun
Italian Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
January Girl	Joslyn Gray
Jean of Greenacres	I. L. Forrester
Kathleen's Probation	Joslyn Gray
Last of the Mohicans	James Fenimore Cooper
Man Without a Country	Edward Everett Hale
Master Simon's Garden	Cornelia Meigs
Mayflower Maid	E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe
Mystery of the Sea-Lark	Ralph Henry Barbour
Nancy Lee Series	Margaret Warde
1. Nancy Lee	
2. Nancy Lee's Spring Term	
3. Nancy Lee's Lookout	
4. Nancy Lee's Namesake	
Old Granny Fox	Thornton W. Burgess
Pilgrim Maid	Marion Ames Taggart
Pool of Stars	Cornelia Meigs
Sapphire Signet	Augusta H. Seaman
Secret of the Clan	Alice Brown
Sheldon Six, Anne	Grace M. Remick

Swatty	Ellis Parker Butler
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Uncle Zeb and His Friends	Edward Trentz

Respectfully submitted,
 ISADORA BENNETT PAINE,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1920

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Trust Fund Income	252.33	
Dog Licenses	424.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,176.80

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages:		
Librarians	\$600.00	
Janitor	356.75	
	<hr/>	\$956.75
Other Expenses:		
Books	503.70	
Periodicals	142.29	
Fuel and Light	465.54	
Building and Grounds	20.85	
Stationery	28.97	
Telephone	21.35	
Binding	26.72	
All other	10.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,220.05
	<hr/>	\$2,176.80

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Public Library

- (3) Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 7 per cent.
- (1) Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond, \$1000, due in 1962.
- \$3,350.00, U. S. A. Liberty Bonds, 4 1-4 per cent.
- \$75.62, Home Savings Bank.
- \$1,468.74, Franklin Savings Bank.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1920

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1920

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1920:

The principal part of this year's pipe laying was the replacing of about 500 feet of six inch cement pipe on Massapoag Street with eight inch cast iron pipe. This work had to be done while the lake was as low as possible and was let out to John Zedran of Dorchester. Owing to the distance from the station and the character of the work, the job was much more expensive than anticipated, but replaces a section which would have been difficult to repair in case of high water in the lake. We were fortunate in getting the work done while the lake was at its lowest level.

The original cost of the cement pipe replaced was estimated at \$285.00 which amount has been deducted from the total cost of the works.

Extensions have been made as follows:

Beach Street, 132 of six inch pipe.

Clark Street, 52 of two inch pipe.

Pine Road, 60 of six inch pipe.

Pleasant North, 253 of two inch pipe.

Notices were sent out to water takers regarding the use of hose: 34 signified their desire to have the use of hose discontinued, which reduced the revenue \$170.00 with no reduction in maintenance.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 for the use of water for all public purposes. We would also advise all water takers to try their shut offs in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street, thus saving the Town and themselves any unnecessary expense. Cases have occurred where the street stop has been broken in shutting off the water for testing purposes; which had it occurred with the ground frozen, might have taken two or three days to repair and possible damage by flooding.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day which is a very liberal allowance, and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9 P. M. and 5 A. M. is strictly prohibited. The detail of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
ALFRED C. SAMPSON,
JENS J. JORGENSEN,
Water Commissioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLY OF SHARON FOR 1920. PARTS IN 100,000

STATION NO. 1.

Date	Turbidity	Color	Resi. on Evap.	Ammonia Free	Ammonia Total	Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hard- ness	Iron
Mar. 19	None	.00	12.70	.0008	.0018	2.10	2900	.0002	6.6	.010
Aug. 18	None	.00	14.90	.0002	.0012	2.28	2800	.0000	5.9	.005

STATION NO. 2

Mar. 19	Slight	.09	4.80	.0008	.0020	.46	.0140	.0001	2.3	.030
Aug. 18	None	.00	5.50	.0004	.0012	.50	.0500	.0001	2.1	.020

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains

of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of the hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the

water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have theirs supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$ 6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family . .	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family . .	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20.00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	\$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	2.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	\$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	\$0.05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	\$5.00
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For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1920

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the twenty-fifth annual report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1920:

The coming of an immense amount of snow in January saved the ground from freezing to a great depth, but not until the main under the Maskwonicut Street bridge had frozen. On January 19, this main froze solid owing to the fact that the box and covering had been blown to pieces by the blast from the locomotives, leaving the pipe bare. The takers on this line were supplied by carting water to them, and temporary repairs made, after which by letting the water run a little no further trouble was had.

The two inch pipe has been replaced, inside of a four inch iron pipe and the space between filled with oil; provision has also been made to keep a circulation going in the coldest weather and it is hoped with a little care to keep this main from freezing.

Several gates have been packed, and new stops provided on some services, but there is no doubt but what some service cocks, that were not in use during the winter of 1917, were frozen and strained but not burst, so that while they do not leak to any great extent they are not tight when shut off.

Both stations have been painted outside and station number two inside and are in fairly good condition. Leakage around the suction pipe in station number two has been cemented up and stopped. The coal shed on the front and back has some rotten studs but the planking inside is in fairly good condition so that it may hold together for some time. The pump at station number two has been changed from a direct gear to a belt drive. All the bearings were overhauled, and the crosshead provided with new pins, and boxes and new main boxes, so that now it runs very smoothly. The main gear has three teeth partly broken but may run for some time, but will eventually have to be replaced by a new one.

One leaky joint appeared on the new main on Massapoag Street and was repaired the same day. The wells at Station No. 2 have been washed out and the lift on the pump reduced from 26 to 17 feet, but it has gradually worked back to 20 feet. While there is plenty of water the wells are pumped so hard that the sand draws around the bottom, partly stopping some of them, and it seems as if

the best way to remedy this would be to drive more wells which would increase the supply, reduce the lift on the pump and the amount of power used. The relief valve on No. Main Street was found to be leaking, and after being reground twice and still failing to stay tight it was thoroughly overhauled, provided with new valve and seat and is now in good condition.

PUMPING RECORD, 1920

Station No. 1

	<i>Total Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
March.....	2,181,672	121,204
April.....	2,946,744	122,781

Station No. 2

	<i>Total Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January.....	4,717,224	153,136
February.....	7,234,940	249,488
March.....	2,243,340	172,565
April.....	1,105,029	122,781
May.....	6,104,184	196,906
June.....	7,583,964	252,799
July.....	8,982,828	289,769
August.....	8,875,290	286,299
September.....	8,198,220	264,459
October.....	7,439,900	272,255
November.....	3,918,800	130,627
December.....	4,108,800	132,542

Total..... 75,640,935

Total both plants.....	75,640,935
Daily average for the year.....	207,236
Increase over 1919.....	4,635,893
Daily average increase.....	12,701

This increase is doubtless due to a break in a small main, and water running to prevent freezing.

Cost of replacing six inch cement pipe on Massapoag Street with eight inch cast iron pipe.

Dynamite.....	\$ 1.00
Cement.....	1.75

Lead wool and yarn.....	3.92	
Carting.....	15.00	
Leadite.....	16.50	
Hydrant.....	52.00	
Fittings.....	54.43	
500 ft. 8 inch pipe.....	613.08	
Labor and transportation.....	1,237.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,995.56
Less value of old material.....		12.00
Net cost.....		\$1,983.44

Cost of Extension on Clark Street for John O'Brien

Freight.....	\$.52	
Service material (new).....	12.68	
57 ft. of two inch pipe at .25.....	14.25	
Labor.....	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.45

Cost of Extension on No. Pleasant Street for Floyd M. Whipple

Carting.....	\$ 8.00	
263 ft. 2 inch pipe material.....	85.90	
Labor.....	268.70	
	<hr/>	\$362.60

Cost of Extension on Pine Road for Ralph T. Mabie

Carting.....	\$4.00	
60 feet 6 inch Pipe and Fittings.....	70.04	
Labor.....	57.50	
	<hr/>	\$131.45

Cost of Extension on Beach Street for F. J. Judah

132 feet of 6 inch Pipe and Material.....	\$135.73	
Labor.....	155.86	
Carting.....	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$300.09

Sixteen new services have been added this year, an average length of 20.3 feet, and an average cost of \$24.98.

Two services have been relaid at a cost of \$27.06.

At present with a total of 611 taps there are:

13 buildings burned and not rebuilt.

- 4 buildings torn down.
 - 3 buildings moved.
 - 9 unused stables.
 - 10 buildings abandoned for various reasons.
 - 33 houses unoccupied.
 - 37 houses, bubblers, etc., temporarily shut off.
- Coal used and sold, 67,525 pounds.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1921

Receipts				Expenditures					Summary			
Year	Water Rates	From Rowns	From Bonds	Const'n	Main-tenance	Interest	Ponds	Construc-tion	S'v'es	Gates	Hy's	Con-sumption
1895	\$3,008.25	\$1,090.00	\$21,655.90	\$21,419.78	\$2,199.16	\$2,040.00	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	212	57	32	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.95	2,200.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	30	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.44	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	403	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	120,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	62,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935

*Notes payable yearly.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1920

Year	Bonds Issued			Interest Due				Total Bond Debt	
	‡ <i>April</i>	† <i>August</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>October</i>		
1921	2000	1000	*2000	292.50	400	292.50	550.00	6,535.00	37,000
1922	2000	1000	*2000	270.00	340	270.00	442.50	6222.50	32,000
1923	2000	1000	*2000	247.50	280	247.50	335.00	6110.00	27,000
1924	2000	1000	*2000	225.00	220	225.00	282.00	5952.00	22,000
1925	2000	1000	1000	202.50	160	202.50	120.00	4685.00	17,000
1926	1000	1000	1000	180.00	100	180.00	80.00	3540.00	13,000
1927	1000	1000		157.50	60	157.50		3375.00	10,000
1928	1000	1000		135.00	40	135.00		2310.00	8,000
1929	1000	1000		112.50	20	112.50		2245.00	6,000
1930		1000		90.00		90.00		1180.00	4,000
1931		1000		67.50		67.50		1135.00	3,000
1932		1000		45.00		45.00		1090.00	2,000
1933		1000		22.50		22.50		1045.00	1,000

‡ Interest 4%.

† Interest $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.* Interest $4\frac{3}{4}\%$.

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1921

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants and Size Con. No. and Size						
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1½	1	6	4	4	2	1
Ames.....				2	1							4		1
Ashcroft Road.....				1						1				
Beach.....				2						1				
Billings.....				1	2					1	3	2		
Brook Road.....										2				
Cedar.....										1				
Cottage.....					1					2	1		1	
Chestnut East.....				2						1				
Chestnut West.....				1						2			1	
Clark.....							1							
Crest Road.....				1										
Crossmoor Road.....		3			1							1	2	
Deborah Sampson.....												1		
Depot.....	1	3		5	1					2				
East.....				2	1		1			4				
Edgewood Road.....					1						1			
Forest Avenue.....							1							
Foxborough.....				2						2				
Garden.....				2			1			2				
Glendale Road.....				2			1			3				1
Grove.....							1							
Gun House.....				2						2				
Hewins.....				1						1				
High.....				2						2				
Highland.....			2	1						2				
Highland Avenue.....							1							
Hillside Avenue.....							1							
Huntington Avenue.....				1						2				
Main North.....			2	5	3					9	2			
Main South.....				10	2					9	1			
Maple Avenue.....				1			1			1		1		
Massapoag.....				3		1				4	3		1	
Massapoag Avenue.....					1						2		1	
Maskwonicut.....				1			2			1				
Morse.....				1						4				
Mountain.....				1						3				
Norfolk Place.....							1			1				
Norwood.....				1						3			1	
Oakland Road.....				1										
Pine Grove Avenue.....				2						2				
Pine Road.....				1						1				
Pleasant North.....			1	1	1					3				
Pleasant South.....				5						3				
Pond.....			2	3	3					2	4		1	
Pumping Station Main.....		1								1				
Quincy.....					1		1				1			
Ridge Road.....							1							
School.....			1							1				
Station.....				2						2				
Stone.....														
Summer.....							2							

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1921

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set								Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size					
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1½	1	6	4	4	2	1
Summit Ave.....				3	1		1			2				
Sylvan Road.....					1						2			
Tolman.....					2									
Upland Road.....	1	1		2						4			1	
Walnut.....				1						2				
Walpole.....				3						6				
Woodland.....				1				1		2				
Total.....	2	8	8	78	23	1	17	1		114	25	1	6	3

Total number Gates in use January 1, 1920, 139.

Total number Hydrants in use January 1, 1920, 139.

Total number Blow Offs in use January 1, 1920, 10.

Air Valves, 3. Relief Valves, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM,
Superintendent

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1921—*Continued*

<i>Name of Street</i>	<i>Length and size cement pipe laid</i>		<i>Length and size wrought iron pipe laid</i>				<i>Length and size cast iron pipe laid</i>				
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4
Stone.....										14	
Summer.....				543							
Summit Avenue.....			448	64						1219	
Sylvan Road.....											169
Tolman.....											1170
Upland Road.....										2194	
Walnut.....										941	
Walpole.....										5159	
Woodland.....					113						
To Hydrants.....										896	347
Total.....	10895	1316	448	8870	338	331	541	4820	8119	67607	9439

2585

Total number of feet in use, 113,465. 21—miles

5280

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement — December 31, 1920

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1920.....	\$2,724.60	
Water Rates.....	11,066.92	*
Water Materials.....	125.35	
Refunds.....	22.00	*
Town of Sharon, Hydrant Service.....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,938.87

Expenditures

Maintenance.....	\$5,862.67	
Construction.....	2,589.48	
Bond Payments.....	5,000.00	
Interest.....	1,747.50	
Refunds.....	22.00	
Balance December 31, 1920.....	717.22	
	<hr/>	\$15,938.87

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Administration:

Commissioners, 1919-1920.....	\$300.00	
Superintendent.....	1,583.33	
Collector's Commission.....	106.93	
Stationery and Postage.....	13.30	
Printing and Advertising.....	12.50	
Telephones.....	44.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,060.92

General Repairs:

Labor.....	\$70.77	
Teams.....	4.50	
Equipment and Repairs.....	336.54	
All other.....	3.85	
	<hr/>	\$415.66

Station No. 2:

Power.....	\$2,060.31	
Equipment and Repairs.....	663.71	
All other.....	38.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,762.46

Station No. 1:

Labor.....	\$ 7.94	
Oil and Waste.....	24.22	
Coal and Light.....	567.78	
Repairs.....	23.69	
	<hr/>	\$623.63
		<hr/> \$5,862.67

Construction:

Labor.....	\$508.69	
Team.....	12.58	
Pipe and Fittings.....	536.77	
Equipment.....	6.30	
Beach Street.....	145.00	
Massapoag Street.....	1,244.71	
Station 2.....	135.43	
	<hr/>	\$2,589.48
		<hr/> \$2,589.48

SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS AND COLLECTIONS

G. A. Dennett, *Collector**Water Rates*

Balance January 1, 1920.....	\$1,110.03	
Commitments.....	11,027.84	
	<hr/>	\$12,137.87
Abatements.....	\$385.52	
Collections.....	11,088.92	
Uncollected December 31, 1920.....	663.43	
	<hr/>	\$12,137.87

Labor and Materials

Balance January 1, 1920.....	23.77	
Commitments.....	134.85	
	<hr/>	\$158.62
Collections.....	\$125.35	
Uncollected December 31, 1920.....	33.27	
	<hr/>	\$158.62

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

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OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921



Ambrose Press, Inc., Norwood
1922

TOWN OFFICERS
1921

Moderator

George A. Dennett, term expires 1922

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1922

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1922

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1922

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Fred A. Prince, term expires 1922

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1923

Clyde W. Broomell, term expires 1924

Assessors

Henry A. Boyden, term expires 1922

E. Gilmore Richards, term expires 1923

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1924

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1922

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1922

Board of Health

Charles A. Hixson, term expires 1922
H. A. Boyden, term expires 1923
Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1924

School Committee

Howard D. Kenyon, term expires 1922
J. S. Stressenger, term expires 1923
Bessie Cave Curtis, term expires 1924

Constables

Joseph B. Cole, term expires 1922
Arthur S. Hixson, term expires 1922
Henry George, term expires 1922

Trustees of the Library

Robie G. Frye, term expires 1922
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1922
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1923
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1923
Sidney A. Weston, term expires 1924
Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1924

Water Commissioners

Alfred C. Sampson, term expires 1922 (resigned)
George A. Stetson, term expires 1922
Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1923
Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1924

Trustees of Sharon Friends' School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1922
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1922
Clyde W. Broomell, term expires 1922
C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1922
James H. McManus, term expires 1922

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1922
Benjamin E. Fernald, term expires 1922 (resigned)
F. W. Stockman, appointed, term expires 1922

Warrant Committee

Felix J. Kustenmacher, term expires 1922
Frederick V. Brittain, term expires 1922
Edmund D. Hewins, term expires 1922
G. A. Stetson, term expires 1922
Herbert F. Nelson, term expires 1923
George D. Pettee, term expires 1923
John W. McGrath, term expires 1923
H. Augustus Baker, term expires 1923
Alice T. Shaw, term expires 1924
Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1924
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1924
Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1924

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Joseph P. Draper

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Chief of Police

James McTiernan (resigned)

A. S. Hixson

Forest Warden

Warren C. Morse

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent

Benjamin E. Fernald (resigned)
E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1922
Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1923
Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1924
Warren W. Capen, *Clerk*

Playground Commission

A. M. Bartlett
F. M. Wattendorf
Mrs. John K. Moore

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson

Superintendent of Town Scales

Arthur S. Hixson

Agent of Industrial Accident Board

Dwight W. Sleeper

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews	Lawrence Peck
William Curphy	T. F. O'Leary
William O'Leary	Jeremiah O'Leary
Owen E. Jones	C. Elbert Howard
Wm. Dunakin	Michael T. O'Leary
R. N. Brown	Arthur S. Hixson
A. H. Peck	Geo. V. Roach
P. R. Middleton	

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews	Arthur A. Bailey
Robert G. Morse	C. Elbert Howard

Surveyor of Lumber

Clyde W. Broomell

*Police*James McTiernan, *Chief* (resigned)A. S. Hixson, *Chief*

John White

John H. Mackay

A. M. Bartlett

F. M. Wattendorf

Arthur J. Taylor

Fred J. Buckley

Robert McLean

Charles W. Norton

Milton O. Parker

D. F. Herlihy

David Jenney

Joseph B. Cole (resigned)

Henry George

P. R. Middleton

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie

C. Philip Curtis

Warren C. Morse

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

James B. Oxner

Arthur S. Hixson

Dog Officer

James McTiernan (resigned)

A. S. Hixson

Fence Viewers

C. A. Hixson

A. S. Hixson

F. G. Moody

LIST OF JURORS

1921-1922

Armsby, Walter H.....	Ames St.....	Sugar Agent
Bailey, Arthur A.....	Highland St.....	Grocer
Beach, Daniel C.....	Pond St.....	Shoe Repairer
Boyce, Edwin W.....	Massapoag.....	Retired
Buckley, Thomas W.	Shepards Ct.....	Electrician

Church, Ernest C.....	North Main St.....	Clerk
Clarke, William E.....	Walpole.....	Electrical Goods
Cole, F. Erving.....	Upland Road.....	Salesman
Cole, Z. Bartlett.....	Ames St.....	Painter
Conley, Patrick M.....	Garden Ct.....	Railroad Man
Curtis, Alfred W.....	Billings St.....	Merchant
Daly, Robert W.....	Pond St.....	Shoe Supplies
Dennett, Roger.....	North Main St.....	Salesman
DePugh, Eli H.....	High St.....	Film Factory
Dooley, George A.....	Quincy.....	Clerk
Hayes, James H.....	Gunhouse St.....	Oil
Hiles, Samuel.....	North Main St.....	Cabinet Maker
Holland, James F.....	East St.....	Laborer
Judah, Frank J.....	Beach St.....	Merchant
Kreutz, Alfred M.....	Depot St.....	Salesman
Langill, Horatio H.....	Bay St.....	Paper Hanger
Limric, Howard B.....	Billings St.....	Auto Supplies
Macintosh, Robert M.....	Richards Ave.....	Merchant
Maguire, Barnard F.....	North Main St.....	House Man
McLean, Arthur A.....	Ames St.....	Chauffeur
Middleton, Percy R.....	South Pleasant St.....	Electrician
Nelson, Herbert F.....	Ashcroft Road.....	Real Estate
Quinn, Richard J.....	North Main St.....	Box Factory Supt.
Riordan, Charles F.....	Viaduct.....	Mfg's Agent
Rowe, Fred N.....	Pond St.....	Clerk
Seibert, Carl P.....	Morse St.....	Farmer
Spear, Samuel G.....	School St.....	Treasurer
Spencer, Edward G.....	Huntington Ave.....	Retired
Stetson, George A.....	Pleasant St.....	Merchant
Talbot, John H.....	Shepards Ct.....	Carpenter
Urann, Albert H.....	Pine Road.....	Salesman
Van Buskirk, John I.....	Summit Ave.....	Salesman

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,
CLYDE W. BROOMELL,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

1921

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1921, at Eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act upon the report relative to the erection of a school building, of the committee appointed at a Town Meeting held on the tenth day of February, 1920, under authority of Article 7 in the warrant for said meeting. — J. J. Rafter and others.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to erect a School Building and to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, or to take any other action in the matter.—J.J. Rafter and others.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee with authority to erect such school building, if any, as the Town may vote, with such other powers and duties as may be given said committee, or take any other action in the matter.—J.J. Rafter and others.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature to pass an act to enable the Town of Sharon to borrow money for school purposes in excess of its borrowing capacity. — J. J. Rafter and others.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the School Committee from three to six members. — Harriet U. Goode and others.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at a Special Town Meeting, February 10th, 1920, under Article 5 of the warrant for said meeting. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

"Section 2. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January, A. D., 1921.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., January 10, 1921.

Sharon, Mass., January 27, 1921.

This is to certify that I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town as laid down in the by-laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., January 27, 1921.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter in the Town of Sharon a copy of the Warrant calling this meeting, at least four days before the day of said meeting.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, Mass., January 27, 1921.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 8 o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 27, 1921.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

A letter of resignation of Wm. D. Wheeler, moderator, was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a moderator to fill vacancy, by ballot and check list. Sidney P. Hull and Thomas J. Callan were appointed election officers and duly sworn. Nominations being in order, Mr. S. G. Spear nominated Mr. T. F. Quinn and Mr. F. J. Kustenmacher nominated Dr. G. A. Dennett. Mr. Quinn withdrew his nomination and Mr. Kustenmacher then moved that the Selectmen each cast a ballot for Dr. G. A. Dennett. This motion being carried unanimously, Mr. J. R. Gillespie and Mr. Fred A. Prince, a majority of the Selectmen present, appeared before the election officers, were checked on the voting list and cast one ballot each for Dr. G. A. Dennett for Moderator, to fill vacancy.

Dr. Dennett accepted the office and was qualified by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk then read the Warrant for the meeting and action on the Articles was taken in the following order.

Article 6. *Voted:* Unanimously, That the vote taken under Article 5 of the Warrant for a special town meeting held February 10, 1920, appropriating \$21,125 for schoolhouse purposes, be and hereby is rescinded.

Article 1. *Voted:* That the report of the Committee be accepted and that the Committee be given a vote of thanks.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Town erect an eight (8) room school building on the lot bounded by South Main Street, Station Street, South Pleasant Street and Chestnut Street. Said building to be approximately in accordance with plans accepted by the Town at a previous meeting.

Article 3. *Voted:* That a building committee of nine, two of whom are to be women, be elected with authority to erect the school building voted under Article 2 of this meeting.

Voted: That the following be elected a Building Committee:

John J. Rafter

Vernon M. Hawkins

Howard D. Kenyon

Charles H. Nutting

John S. Stressenger

Jeremiah O'Leary

Timothy F. Quinn

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to bring in nominations of two women to be voted for to serve on this com-

mittee. The Moderator appointed J. W. McGrath, J. J. Rafter, E. M. Hixson, S. G. Spear and E. G. Richards, who nominated Mary A. Leary and Georgia P. Stockman both of whom were elected.

Voted: That in case of vacancy on this Committee the vacancy may be filled by joint action of the Building Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Building Committee be and hereby is authorized and directed to petition the present Legislature to authorize the Town to incur indebtedness and to borrow a sum of money not in excess of \$25,000.00 outside of the existing debt limit for the purpose of erecting, equipping and furnishing a new school building and for other school purposes; 184 votes in affirmative, 2 votes in negative.

Article 5. *Voted:* Not to increase the School Committee from three to six members by a vote of 112 in the negative to 89 in the affirmative.

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that the next vacancy on the School Committee be filled by the election of a woman.

Adjourned at 11.15 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the

Town Clerk; also to vote yes or no upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.50 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not chosen on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies upon said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriations of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Moth and Insect Pest Extermination, Care of Trees, Forest Fires, Dog Officer, Health, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Children, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Slaughtering, Highway Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Public Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Bath House, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town Property, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1921.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1922, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1922. — Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the several departments to make the necessary expenditures and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1921 and the annual Town Meeting of March, 1922. — Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what percentage the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector for collecting the tax of 1921, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes. — Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred seventy-two and 97/100 dollars, that being the portion of the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital for the year 1920, as required by General Acts of 1916, Chapter 286, apportioned and assessed by the County Commissioners upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon. — Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Norwood, Canton & Sharon Street Railway Company, as a gift, the rails, ties and paving stones now laid in the center of the Main Street, between Glendale Road and the home of Isabel Raynolds, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take regarding the drainage of High and Billings Streets and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take regarding the completion of Brook Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to continue the cement curb and gutter up Depot Street into Station Street, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of resurfacing Norwood Street, beginning at the point finished in 1920, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to meet a like appropriation by State and County to be expended in resurfacing North Main Street from the end of the 1920 contract to the Canton line, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to buy a piece of motor apparatus for the Fire Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of playing Basket Ball, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to continue the Mapping record system, in the same manner as last year, or act in any way thereto. — R. L. Pollard.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at the Southerly end of South Pleasant Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Carroll G. Paine.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install four or more street lights on South Main Street between South Walpole Street and the Town Line and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Thomas H. Clark.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install one or more street lights on Brook Road between Crest Road and the house of

Joseph A. Cushman, also one or more street lights on Brook Road between North Main Street and Crest Road, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Mary E. Hixson.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to abandon, release or otherwise convey any right, title or interest it may have acquired in and to certain land now or formerly owned by J. McE. Drake, by virtue of the taking for water supply purposes and specifically set forth in the description of the taking, recorded June 26, 1905, with Norfolk Deeds, and to authorize the Selectmen to make such release or conveyance by proper instrument, or to take any other action in the matter. — Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town of Sharon will vote to reimburse George D. Pettie in the sum of \$758.45 for taxes illegally assessed to and illegally collected from "The Pettie Company" in the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, or act in any way relating thereto. — Joseph L. McGrath.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from its present terminus on North Main Street to the residence of John R. Baker on said North Main Street and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto. — V. M. Hawkins.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a dumping truck for the highway department, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of building a curb and sidewalk on the North side of Billings Street from Post Office Square to Summit Avenue, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the power and authority to rent, lease or dispose of any buildings, walls or trees not needed for school purposes which are situated on the land taken for school purposes, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting, together with all other lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and

estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1921.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
VERNON M. HAWKINS,
FRED A. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 15, A. D., 1921.

Sharon, Mass., March 7, 1921.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, Mass., March 7, 1921.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter in the Town of Sharon a copy of the Warrant calling this meeting, at least four days before the day of said meeting.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, Mass., March 7, 1921.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified and registered to vote in elections met in the Town House at 5.45 A. M., Monday, March 7, 1921.

The lower Town Hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Dr. George A. Dennett. The Warrant and Return thereon was read by the Town Clerk. The ballot clerks were sworn, the ballot box inspected and shown to be empty, register 0000, box locked and keys placed in charge of Arthur S. Hixson, police officer for the day.

Polls were declared open at 5.50 o'clock. The meeting then proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk and the following duly sworn election officers:

Ballot Clerks

Frances H. Matthews

Arthur O. Whittemore

Tellers

C. P. Curtis

Alice M. Gavin

Faith Goddard

V. M. Hawkins

Anna U. Kelly

William O'Leary

S. P. Hull

J. H. Talbot

By unanimous consent counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting. The polls were declared closed at 4.30 P. M. Ballot and check lists showed 911 names checked, 911 ballots were taken from the box, the box registered 902. At the conclusion of the canvass the result was recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made as follows:

Moderator

George A. Dennett.....	798
John O'Brien.....	1
T. F. Quinn.....	1
R. Maybie.....	1
C. W. Broomell.....	1
Blank.....	109

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Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen.....	796
C. Fernald.....	1
Frank Peterson.....	1
Blank.....	113

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett.....	793
W. P. Stein.....	1
Blank.....	117

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett.....	784
W. P. Fiske.....	1
Blank.....	126

Selectman

Clyde W. Broomell.....	365
Roger Dennett.....	298
Harvey T. B. Derry.....	162
Wm. Perry Fiske.....	9
Caroline E. Hastings.....	68
Blank.....	9

Overseer of Poor

Clyde W. Broomell.....	346
Roger Dennett.....	291
Hervey T. B. Derry.....	138
Wm. Perry Fiske.....	16
Caroline E. Hastings.....	87
Blank.....	33

Assessor

Edgar M. Hixson.....	514
Charles M. Smith.....	361
Blank.....	36

Highway Surveyor

James J. O'Leary.....	341
Ambrose B. Peach.....	539
Blank.....	31

Tree Warden

Fred A. White.....	761
G. H. Johnson.....	1
Blank.....	149

Board of Health

Dr. Walter A. Griffin.....	772
J. J. Geissler.....	1
R. Mabie.....	1
G. A. Dennett.....	1
Blank.....	136

School Committee

Bessie Cave Curtis.....	568
Alice W. Spear.....	245
Blank.....	98

Constables

Joseph B. Cole.....	552
Henry George.....	585
Arthur S. Hixson.....	553
John H. MacKay.....	346
Blank.....	697

Trustees of Public Library

Etta L. Freeman.....	644
Sidney A. Weston.....	683
Blank.....	495

Water Commissioner

Timothy F. Quinn.....	778
Frances O'Leary.....	1
E. P. Davis.....	1
Blank.....	131

Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?

Yes.....	243
No.....	564
Blank.....	104

Moderator George A. Dennett sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Town Clerk Warren W. Capen; Constables: Joseph B. Cole, Henry George, Arthur S. Hixson; School Committee: Bessie

Cave Curtis — all sworn by the Moderator in open meeting. Treasurer and Tax Collector George A. Dennett, sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Ballots endorsed, sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 14, 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, March 14, 1921.

The adjourned meeting of March 7th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., by the Moderator, George A. Dennett, and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. The record of the donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Town Clerk, Warren W. Capen, and the report of the Trustees was before the voters in the town book, page 91. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett	Center District
C. Elbert Howard	South District
Clyde W. Broomell	West District
Jacob J. Geissler	East District
James H. McManus	North District

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows:

Charles F. Sanborn	Principal
Benjamin E. Fernald	Associate

By unanimous consent the next business taken up was:

Article 19. *Voted:* That the Town authorizes the expenditure of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500) to carry out the purpose of this article to be divided as follows: A cash appropriation hereby voted of \$2500.00 for 1921. One note for \$2500 payable in 1922. One note for \$2500.00 payable in 1923. Same to be under control of the Selectmen. Affirmative 289. Negative 2.

Voted: That a committee of five consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Engineers of the Fire Department shall select the motor apparatus to be bought.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to bring in nominations for the Warrant Committee.

Alfred C. Sampson, A. M. Bartlett, Rudolph Stolar, E. H. Gaunt, and John S. Stressenger were appointed. This committee presented the names of Ralph L. Pollard, Robert G. Morse, Arthur E. Wright, and Alice T. Shaw, all of whom were declared elected for three years.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following appropriations were voted:

Moderator.....	\$ 25.00	
Warrant Commissioner.....	200.00	
Selectmen.....	850.00	
Accounting.....	1,350.00	
Treasurer.....	783.78	(Salary 600)
Collector.....	1,200.00	
Assessors.....	1,200.00	
Law.....	250.00	
Town Clerk.....	500.00	
Election and Registration.....	250.00	
Town Hall and Grounds.....	2,100.00	
Police.....	2,400.00	
Fire Department.....	2,600.00	
Hydrants.....	4,500.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures.....	75.00	
Moth and Insect Extermination.....	1,531.69	
Care of Trees.....	250.00	
Forest Fires.....	500.00	
Dog Officer.....	25.00	
Motor Apparatus.....	2,500.00	Article 19
Health.....	250.00	
Vital Statistics.....	75.00	
Inspecting Children.....	50.00	
Inspecting Animals.....	200.00	
Inspecting Slaughtering.....	30.00	
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,572.97	Article 12
Highway Repairs.....	10,050.00	(Salary 900)
Sidewalk Repairs.....	250.00	

New Sidewalks.....	250.00	
Snow and Ice Removal.....	750.00	
Street Oiling.....	4,000.00	
Street Lighting.....	5,500.00	
Street Signs.....	75.00	
Poor.....	4,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief.....	600.00	
State Aid.....	600.00	
School Department.....	44,333.50	
Public Library.....	1,600.00	
Parks and Playgrounds.....	50.00	
Bath House.....	550.00	
Memorial Day.....	175.00	
High and Billings Streets.....	6,500.00	Article 14
Town Clock.....	75.00	
Liability Insurance.....	456.49	
Insurance Account.....	175.00	
Contingent Fund.....	750.00	
Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00	
Interest.....	2,000.00	
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Total Appropriations.....		\$111,008.43

Voted: That the Town Accountant is authorized to transfer \$809.73 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Moth Department.

Voted: That the Town Accountant is authorized to transfer \$76.75 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Snow and Ice Department.

Voted: That the Town Accountant is authorized to transfer \$343.53 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Street Lighting Department.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1921, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910.

Article 7. *Voted:* Unanimously, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in the anticipation of the revenue of the

current financial year of 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1921.

Article 8. *Voted:* Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1922, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1922.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the several departments be authorized to make the necessary expenditures, and the Town Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1921, and the annual Town meeting of March, 1922.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one (1) per cent on the dollar on the amount of taxes collected including abatements.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 12. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1572.97, being the portion of the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital for the year 1920, as required by General Acts of 1916, Chapter 286, apportioned and assessed by the County Commissioners upon the Town of Sharon, and that this payment is made under protest. The Selectmen are instructed to continue their efforts to reduce the amount of this item in the annual budget.

Article 13. *Voted:* That the Town accept the gift from the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company of its rails, ties and paving blocks and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to convey back to the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company the said rails after the street in which the rails are now situated is repaired or rebuilt.

Article 14. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum

of \$6500.00 to carry out the drainage system of High and Billings Streets as laid out by Erastus Worthington, Engineer.

Article 15. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the completion of Brook Road was defeated. Yes 57. No 59.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn until Monday, March 21st, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 11.30 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

The adjourned meeting of March 14th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., March 21, 1921, by the Moderator George A. Dennett. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up and reconsider Article 15.

Article 15. *Voted:* That we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the completion of Brook Road.

Article 16. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to continue the cement curb and gutter up Depot Street into Station Street.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) to continue resurfacing Norwood Street beginning at the point finished in 1920.

Article 18. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000) to meet an equal amount from each, the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners, to be expended in resurfacing North Main Street from the end of the 1920 contract to the Canton line. In case this appropriation is not met with equal amounts it is to revert to the Town Treasury.

Article 20. *Voted:* Unanimously, that the Selectmen be instructed to let the Town Hall for purpose of playing basketball.

Article 21. *Voted:* That Article 21 be dismissed.

Article 22. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15 to carry out the purpose of this article.

Article 23. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 for the four lights asked.

Article 24. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30 for two lights on Brook Road east of Main Street and \$15 for one light on Brook Road east of Crest Road.

Article 25. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to release, on behalf of the Town, to J. McE. Drake, or his successors in title, any right, title or interest which the Town may have acquired in and to certain land now or formerly owned by said J. McE. Drake by virtue of the taking for water supply purposes as set forth in the description of the taking recorded, June 26, 1905, with Norfolk Deeds, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to execute and deliver any instrument necessary or proper to effect said release.

Article 26. *Voted:* That the Selectmen are hereby empowered and directed to appear before the General Court of Massachusetts and assist in the matter of a Petition before said body for an Act enabling the Town of Sharon to repay to The Pettee Company the sums illegally assessed as taxes and illegally collected in the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 with interest thereon. Said sums to be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation, George D. Pettee or his successor in office, as their interests may appear.

Article 27. *Voted:* That the matter be left to a committee jointly of the Water Board, Warrant Committee and Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. *Voted:* That Article 28 to dismissed.

Article 29. *Voted:* That Article 29 be dismissed.

Article 30. *Voted:* That the Selectmen, with the approval of the School Committee, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to rent, lease or dispose of any buildings, walls or trees not needed for school purposes, the proceeds of such rent or rents, lease or leases, sale or sales to be paid into the town treasury.

At this point on motion by F. J. Kustenmacher, chairman of the Warrant Committee, duly seconded, it was

Voted: That the Board of Assessors is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and apply same to a reduction of the tax rate.

Article 31. *Voted:* That the appropriations made by this annual town meeting together with all other lawful sums to be paid this year be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

Adjourned at 9.40 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Brook Road.....	\$ 1,000.00
Depot Street Curb and Gutter.....	500.00
Norwood Street.....	2,000.00
North Main Street.....	4,000.00
New Street Lights.....	120.00
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Total appropriation, March 21.....	7,620.00
Total appropriation, March 14.....	111,008.43
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Grand total appropriations.....	\$118,628.43

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the sixth day of June, A. D.,

1921, at Eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to place a street light on Brook Road opposite the residence of J. A. Cushman, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — E. M. Hixson.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate additional money for the payment of land taken by the Town for school purposes, at a Town meeting held June 22, 1920, and authorize the Treasurer to issue notes of the Town therefor, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

“Section 2. Notice of every special Town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the Post Office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.”

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1921.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,
CLYDE W. BROOMELL,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., May 24, 1921.

Sharon, Mass., June 6, 1921.

This is to certify that I have warned and notified the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon of the within meeting in accordance with the by-laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., June 6, 1921.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter in this Town a copy of the Warrant calling this meeting, at least four days before said meeting.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town House at 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 6, 1921. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and action was taken as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* To adopt this Article and raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the purpose.

Article 2. *Voted:* That in addition to the sum appropriated on June 22, 1920, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8500) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of taking land for the erection thereon of a building to be used for a public school, and for adjustments and necessary expenses connected therewith, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8500), and to issue notes of the Town therefor, to be paid serially in accordance with the provision of Section 14, Chapter 719, of the Acts of 1913, and any amendments thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid within twenty (20) years after the date of the first note.

42 votes in affirmative. 6 votes in negative.

Adjourned at 8.30 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of August, A. D., 1921, at Eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$658.31 for the Interest Account, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of extending the Water Main from the Log Cabin, so called, the property of Mrs. Lowell, to the residence of Mr. A. E. Warner on Upland Road, or act in any way relating thereto. — Water Commissioners.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500 for the purpose of extending the Water Main from its present terminus on North Main Street to the residence of John R. Baker on said North Main Street, or act in any way relating thereto. — Water Commissioners.

Article 4. To hear the report of the building committee. — J. J. Rafter and others.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a new school building, or take any other action in the matter.—J. J. Rafter and others.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the expenses of the building committee, or take and other action in the matter. — J. J. Rafter and others.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to install four street lights on Beach Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — W. J. Roach and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

"Section 2. Notice of every special Town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant at the post-office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of August, A. D., 1921.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., August 9, 1921.

Sharon, August 11, 1921.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, August 18, 1921.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter in the Town of Sharon a copy of this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Town Hall at Eight o'clock, P. M., Thursday, August 18, 1921. The meeting was called to order by Moderator

George A. Dennett. The warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, and action taken as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$658.31 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Interest Account.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Water Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to extend the Water Main from the Log Cabin, so called, the property of Mrs. Lowell, to the residence of Mr. A. E. Warner on Upland Road.

Voted: That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the Water Main from the Log Cabin, so called, the property of Mrs. Lowell, to the residence of Mr. A. E. Warner on Upland Road, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the same and give notes or bonds therefor payable in installments of \$200 each year and all to be paid within five years as provided by law. 101 votes in affirmative, none in negative.

Article 3.

Sharon, Mass., August 18, 1921.

To the Voters of Sharon:

At the business session of the Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town House at 8 P. M., Monday, March 14, 1921, action on Article 27 of the Warrant for said meeting was deferred and a joint committee consisting of the Warrant Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners was appointed to hear the petitioners for an extension of the Water Main from its present terminus to the residence of John R. Baker, and report at a future Town Meeting. The joint committee met at the rooms of the Water Commissioners in the Town House, at 8 P. M., Monday, June 13, 1921, and after hearing the petitioners, recommend that said extension be made on the basis of not to exceed five (5) per cent of the cost.

The Warrant Committee, F. J. Kustenmacher, chairman.

Board of Selectmen, John R. Gillespie, chairman.

Board of Water Commissioners, Timothy F. Quinn, chairman.

Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Joint Committee be adopted.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Water Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to extend the Water Main from its present terminus on North Main Street to the residence of John R. Baker on said North Main Street.

Voted: Unanimously, that without annulling or amending the vote under Article 1 of the Town Meeting of June 22, 1915, except as applying to the extension of the water main on North Main Street from its present terminus to the residence of John R. Baker on said North Main Street, the rate of interest to be guaranteed on said extension shall be 5 per cent per annum on the cost of construction and that a minimum charge of \$20 per annum shall be made to users until and unless the water rates aggregate at least 7 per cent on the cost of said extension and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to accept such security on the guarantees as seem to them satisfactory.

Voted: That ballots and check list be used in taking the vote for an appropriation for said Water extension. Tellers appointed by the Moderator were W. C. Sampson, G. A. Stetson, S. A. Weston and J. S. Stressenger.

Voted: That the sum of \$7500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the Water Main from its present terminus on North Main Street to the residence of said John R. Baker on said North Main Street and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby are authorized to borrow the same and give notes or bonds therefor payable in installments of \$1500 each year and all to be paid within five (5) years as provided by law. 108 votes affirmative: 4 votes in negative.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the report of the Building Committee be accepted and placed on file.

Article 5. Mr. J. J. Rafter, chairman of Building Committee, offered a motion that \$90,000 be raised for the purpose of this Article. A lengthy discussion of the matter followed. Mr. Rafter then asked that time be taken for an explanation of proposed plans and requested Mr. C. H. Ely, architect, to make such explanation, which was done. Mr. H. S. Freeman was then asked to exhibit and explain plans prepared by him, which was done. Mr. Rafter's motion was twice amended and it was:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be referred back

to the Building Committee with instructions to give careful consideration to both sets of plans and specifications, making a report to the Town on same within one month, and that both sets of plans and specifications be placed on exhibition at the Town House for the inspection of voters.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn until Thursday, September 15, 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 11.30 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, August 19, 1921.

This is to certify that I have advertised the adjournment of the above Town Meeting and posted ten notices of same as required by the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, September 15, 1921.

The adjourned meeting of August 18th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator George A. Dennett, and business resumed under Article 5. The proceedings of the Town Meeting of August 18th affecting this Article were read by the Town Clerk. Mr. J. J. Rafter, chairman of Building Committee, as required by vote of Town, August 18th, read an extensive report of Committee.

Mr. F. J. Kustenmacher, chairman of Warrant Committee, stated that the Building Committee had the support of the Warrant Committee. After a prolonged discussion of plans it was

Voted: To accept the report of the Building Committee, by a rising vote of 170 to 3.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Gaunt it was

Voted: That a vote of thanks be given the Building Committee and Mr. H. S. Freeman. Mr. J. J. Rafter, chairman of Building Committee, then offered a motion that \$90,000 be raised for the purpose of this Article. Motion was duly seconded, and a vote by ballot was ordered by the Moderator, who appointed as Tellers, Faith Goddard, Jos. L. McGrath, W. L. Prescott and S. A. Weston.

At the close of the polls the Moderator stated that if there was no objector, business might proceed while the ballots were being counted. There was no objection and Article 6 was taken up.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$200 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to pay the expenses of the School Building Committee.

Article 7. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$60.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Street Lighting Department.

The Moderator then announced the result of the ballot on Article 5.

Article 5. *Voted:* That the Town erect a public school building in the Town of Sharon and that the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing, including the original cost of equipping and furnishing, such public school building, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, to be paid serially in accordance with the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, and any amendments thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid within twenty (20) years of the date of the first note. 163 votes in affirmative. 37 votes in negative.

Adjourned at 11.30 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the tenth day of October, A. D. 1921, at Eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 5 of the Warrant for the special Town Meeting held September 15, 1921, so as to provide that, of the \$90,000 that was voted therein to be raised and appropriated for a public school building, \$25,000 be raised under authority of Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1921, and \$65,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the word "grammar" be substituted for the word "public" wherever it appears, — so that the amended vote will read as follows:

Voted: That the Town erect a grammar school building in the Town of Sharon, and that the sum of \$90,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing, including the original cost of equipping and furnishing the said grammar school building; and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$25,000 in accordance with Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1921, and \$65,000 in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid serially in the manner set forth in Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that each loan shall be paid within twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note thereof, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, — and to ratify and confirm all acts done under authority of said vote of September 15. — J. J. Rafter and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

"Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six

other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting."

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of September, A. D. 1921.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., September 30, A. D., 1921.

Sharon, Mass., October 10, 1921.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, Mass., October 10, 1921.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter in the Town of Sharon a copy of this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, at Eight o'clock, P. M. Monday, October 10, 1921. The meeting was called to order by Moderator

George A. Dennett. The Warrant and Return thereon was read by the Town Clerk and action taken as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the Town amend the vote passed under Article 5 of the Warrant for the special Town Meeting held September 15, 1921, so that the amended vote will read as follows:

Voted: That the Town erect a grammar school building in the Town of Sharon, and that the sum of \$90,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing, including the original cost of equipping and furnishing the said grammar school building; and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$25,000 in accordance with Chapter 97 of the Acts of 1921, and \$65,000 in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid serially in the manner set forth in Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that each loan shall be paid within twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note thereof, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and that all acts done or performed under authority of said vote of September 15 be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. 37 votes in affirmative. 2 votes in negative.

Adjourned at 8.20 P. M.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES, 1921

179 Males.....	\$358.00
38 Females.....	190.00
14 Females Spayed.....	28.00
1 Breeder's License.....	50.00
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232.....	\$626.00
Fees.....	46.40
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Paid County Treasurer.....	\$579.60

GAME LICENSES

96 Combinations.....	\$ 96.00
80 Fishing — Resident.....	40.00
2 Fishing — Unnaturalized.....	2.00
4 Fishing — Non-resident.....	4.00
2 Trappers — Minors.....	.50
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184.....	\$142.50
Fees.....	27.60
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Paid County Treasurer.....	\$114.90

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1921

1921	Name	Birth-place	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Nicolina Passamato	Sharon	Gennaro and Maria
Jan. 4	Robert Morgan	Sharon	Walter S. and Annie B.
Jan. 7	Eleanor M. Mansur	Sharon	Hamilton W. and Marion
Jan. 11	Edward L. McNair	Sharon	John J. and Mary A.
Jan. 29	William J. Cameron	Sharon	Robert P. and Edith M.
Feb. 3	Mary E. O'Neil	Sharon	John A. and Mary E.
Feb. 5	Evelyn Simonis	Sharon	Albin and Sadie V.
Mar. 8	Binette Leighton	Sharon	Randolph and Alice B.
Mar. 18	Caroline V. Brown	Sharon	W. Herrick and Florence G.
Mar. 18	Martha Hare	Sharon	Edward A. and Ruth M.
Mar. 19	Dana F. Grue	Sharon	John P. and Eleanor F.
Mar. 21	Louisa S. Higbee	Sharon	Harry G. and Elsie L.
Mar. 27	——— Mason	Sharon	Harry and Mabel
Mar. 30	——— Keating	Sharon	Patrick and Nora
April 2	Stella M. Kuponovcz	Sharon	Paul and Mary M.
April 5	Owen E. Jones, Jr.	Sharon	Owen E. and Caroline
May 7	Philip K. Pelida	Sharon	Philip and Emilie
May 15	Elsie Segrini	Sharon	Battista and Parnia
May 15	Margaret K. Leary	Sharon	Frank P. and Viola E.
May 23	Virginia R. Scott	Sharon	Marsden and Eva R.
June 24	Giovanina Savino	Sharon	Vito and Carmela
June 30	Wendell H. Rogers	Norwood	George H. and Hazel
July 1	Nathan S. Guy	Sharon	John H. and Isora E.
July 4	Elizabeth V. Roach	Sharon	George V. and Emma G.
July 9	John H. Callahan, Jr.	Sharon	John H. and Loretta V.
July 10	Katherine P. O'Leary	Sharon	John W. and Katherine A.
July 14	Mary J. Coady	Sharon	John J. and Margaret V.
Sept. 13	Ethel Louise Neilson	Sharon	William S. and Rachel R.
Sept. 26	Michael Carpino	Sharon	Daniel and Theresa
Oct. 1	Romeo Valois	Sharon	Henry and Maxmillian
Oct. 7	William J. Frawley	Sharon	William J. and Antoinette G.
Nov. 28	Richard C. Sleeper	Sharon	Dwight W. and Glenna M.
Dec. 8	Charlotte M. Capen	Sharon	Herbert A. and Henrietta L.
Dec. 19	Frances C. Glennon	Sharon	John J. and Elizabeth A.
Dec. 23	Elizabeth M. Ferguson	Sharon	Leroy E. and Julia J.
Dec. 24	Marie Giordano	Sharon	Pietro and Francesca

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1921

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Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
Jan. 12	John E. Matheson	Sharon	Elliot Moses, Clergyman
Westboro	Abbie W. Taylor	Westboro	Westboro
March 27	John A. Moley	Sharon	J. F. Vincent, Priest
Boston	Blanche M. Desmarais	Roxbury	Boston
April 2	Carroll G. Paine	Andover	Ernest J. Dennen, Clergyman
Andover	Adah F. Jensen	Boston	Cambridge
April 28	Caitano Lombardo	Sharon	Anthony Peretto, Priest
Boston	Josephine Mondello	Sharon	Boston
April 30	William D. Flanagan	Sharon	Mark E. Madden, Clergyman
Canton	Alba M. Lavezzo	Canton	Canton
April 30	Richard W. Meade	North Easton	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Sharon	Catherine P. McDonald	Sharon	Sharon
May 16	William G. Roche	Sharon	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Sharon	Ruth A. Derry	Sharon	Sharon
May 16	James W. Phillips	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
Sharon	Harriet M. Marden	Lynn	Sharon
May 20	Herbert A. Capen	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
Sharon	Lucy H. Stein	Sharon	Sharon
May 25	Gaspar W. Leggee	Sharon	Cloyd H. Valentine, Minister
Canton	Doris H. Beasley	Canton	Canton
June 4	Arthur S. Hewitt	Canton	Palfrey Perkins, Minister
Sharon	Marion C. Fitz	Sharon	Weston
June 11	Eldredge S. Campbell	Sharon	George E. Soper, Minister
Somerville	Ada E. Lawson	Somerville	Somerville
June 11	Thomas E. Nelson	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
Sharon	Mary E. Piguet	Sharon	Sharon
June 14	Francis M. Whalen	Sharon	Peter J. Malone, Catholic Clergyman
Providence	Anne L. Healy	Providence	Providence

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1921—Continued

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
June Sharon	Ralph L. Whitcomb	Brookline	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
June Sharon	Ardys G. Freeman	Sharon	Sharon
June Sharon	Howard S. Whitney	Sharon	C. H. Walcott, Clergyman
July Sharon	Helen L. Andrews	Sharon	Winchester
July Sharon	Roger S. Black	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
July Mansfield	Arlene Ojala	Sharon	Sharon
Oct. Sharon	William C. Sacia	Millers Falls	Willard H. Roots, Episcopal Priest in Charge, Mansfield
Oct. Sharon	Lucy M. White	Sharon	Manley B. Townsend, Minister
Oct. Sharon	Fred R. Cushing	Sharon	Attleboro
Oct. Sharon	Marie Babson	Roxbury	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
Oct. Sharon	Delbert L. Loomis	New York	Sharon
Oct. Sharon	Harriet B. Maynard	Sharon	Frank M. Rathbone, Clergyman
Oct. Sharon	John B. Hitchens	Sharon	South Boston
Nov. Sharon	Marion C. Morse	Sharon	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Nov. Sharon	William E. Connors	Sharon	Sharon
Nov. Sharon	Alice M. Markt	Sharon	Louis M. Epstein, Rabbi
Nov. Brookline	Benjamin G. Cohen	Brockton	Roxbury
Nov. Boston	Lillian N. Meltzer	Sharon	Florence W. McCarthy, Priest
Dec. Fall River	Joseph B. Cole	Boston	Jamaica Plain
Dec. Fall River	Anna M. Feeley	Sharon	Everett C. Herriek, Minister
Dec. Fall River	J. David Weir	Sharon	Fall River
Dec. Boston	Margaret W. N. McNaughton	Sharon	Hyman Glaser, Rabbi
Dec. Mansfield	Simon E. Berg	Boston	Boston
Dec. Mansfield	Pauline Michelson	Sharon	Ralph F. Palmer, Minister
Dec. Boston	Howard E. Phelps	Mansfield	Mansfield
Dec. Boston	Mary H. Livermore	St. Louis, Mo.	Herbert S. Johnson, Clergyman
Dec. Boston	James H. Hewitt, Jr.	Sharon	Boston
Dec. Boston	Helen J. Harty	Sharon	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1921

1921	Name	Age		Birthplace	Place of Burial
Jan. 13	Benjamin F. Eldridge	88	4	Bucksport, Maine	Kennebunkport, Maine
Jan. 21	Elizabeth S. Littlefield	0	8	Sharon	Pawtucket, R. I.
Jan. 23	Hannah M. Durfee	79	11	Georgia	Connecticut
Feb. 10	Hattie M. Harper	58	6	Sharon	Sharon
Feb. 10	Henry G. Mahoney	56	8	Italy	Boston
Feb. 12	Margaret Mondello	19	10	Easton	Canton
Feb. 20	Martha A. White	84	9	Sharon	Sharon
Feb. 21	Mary L. Tucker	83	1	Connecticut	Sharon
March 1	Grace J. Huntington	68	6	Sharon	Sharon
March 3	Minnie C. H. Bailey	52	8	Maine	Sharon
March 28	Marion L. T. Bucknam	31	9	Hingham	North Weymouth
April 15	Mary A. Guy	68	1	Sharon	Hingham
April 24	Eugene C. Plimpton	77	1	Ohio	South Walpole
April 27	Helen L. McAdams	23	9	Harwich	Ohio
May 8	Deborah D. Goddard	96	4	Rockport	Cambridge
May 23	Mary L. Hixson	75	0	England	Sharon
June 6	James Swann	84	2	Ireland	Fall River
July 4	Edward H. Gannon	81	1	Roxbury	Lowell
July 6	James P. Timilty	57	3	Roxbury	Boston
July 20	Roy Wellington Draper	34	8	Springfield	Sharon
July 29	Levi W. Lombard	66	1	Boston	Maine
August 5	Domenick Raggio	53		Maine	Boston
August 17	Sarah Lawrence	80	3	Germany	Maine
Sept. 14	Frank Cass	76	10	Maine	Boston
Sept. 15	Hannah A. L. Stanton	86	10	Robbinston, Maine	Maine
Sept. 22	Minnie J. Berg	45		Boston	West Roxbury
Sept. 24	P. Robert Greene	49	10	Sharon	Malden
Oct. 4	Romeo Valois		5	Charlestown, Mass.	Stoughton
Oct. 12	Mary Cameron		10		Malden

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1921

1921	Name	Age		Birthplace	Place of Burial
Oct. 15	Sarah Crocker	72	10	Scotland	Sharon
Oct. 19	Albert F. Caswell	81	1	East Taunton	Somerset
Oct. 23	Helen P. Barnard	72	4	New Hampton, N. H.	Winchester
Nov. 3	Katharina Schott	77		Germany	Providence, R. I.
Nov. 14	Mary L. Soule	89	2	New Hampshire	Cambridge
Dec. 9	William W. Shepard	62		Walpole	South Walpole
Dec. 30	James J. L. O'Brien	50		Boston	Brookline

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1921, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS — *General Revenue*

Taxes

Current —

Poll.....	\$ 3,359.00	
Personal.....	13,045.34	
Real.....	54,412.38	
		\$70,816.72

Previous Years —

Poll.....	5.00	
Personal.....	3,971.98	
Real.....	23,480.96	
		\$27,457.94

From State —

Income Tax, 1918.....	\$ 77.00	
Income Tax, 1919.....	136.00	
Income Tax, 1920.....	1,020.00	
Income Tax, 1921.....	8,643.97	
Corp. Tax, Pub. Service.....	913.81	
Corp. Tax, Domestic.....	450.75	
Corp. Tax, Foreign.....	12.29	
Bank.....	273.21	
Street Railway.....	226.06	
Soldiers, Exemption.....	61.07	
Civilian War Poll.....	24.00	
		\$11,838.16

Total from Taxes..... \$110,112.82

Licenses and Permits

Gasoline and Den. Alc.....	7.00
Junk.....	30.00
Peddlers.....	32.00
Sunday.....	60.00
Pool.....	15.00
Grove.....	25.00
Auctioneers.....	2.00
Oleo.....	2.00

Total Licenses and Permits..... \$173.00

Fines

Court..... \$375.00

Grants and Gifts*State —*

School.....	\$3,140.00
Tuition.....	514.50
Highway.....	3,921.81

County

Highway.....	\$6,447.81
Dog.....	463.44

Total Grants and Gifts.....	<u>\$6,911.25</u>	\$14,487.56
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Premiums on Bonds

School Land.....	\$437.50	
Total General Revenue.....		\$125,585.88

Special Assessments

Gypsy Moth 1919.....	\$19.43
Gypsy Moth 1920.....	85.70
Gypsy Moth 1921.....	337.40

Total.....		\$442.53
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall, Rent.....	\$1,154.25
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Protection

Forest Fires.....	\$312.25
Sealers' Fees.....	8.69
Gypsy Moth.....	294.27
Trees.....	2.50
	<u>\$617.71</u>

Highways

Gravel and Oil.....	\$ 8.00
Gravel.....	31.25
Pipe.....	13.00
	<u>\$52.25</u>

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Cities and Towns.....	\$ 35.00
Mothers' Aid, Cities and Towns ...	685.00
Mothers' Aid, State.....	168.33
State Aid.....	504.00
	<u>\$1,392.33</u>

Library

Fines.....	\$94.78
Auditorium.....	28.75
	<u>\$123.53</u>

Recreation

Bath House.....	\$325.50
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Unclassified

Drake Land Release.....	\$ 1.00
Town Wood.....	3.00
House Rent.....	285.00
Tax Costs.....	28.50
Sharon Inn Property.....	870.00
Insurance.....	9.56
	<u>\$1,197.06</u>

Total from Commercial Revenue.....		\$4,862.63
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department —

Rates (Net Collections).....	\$10,852.16	
Materials.....	132.92	
Hydrants.....	4,500.00	
Moose Hill Ext.....	1,000.00	
Premium on Bonds.....	20.93	
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		\$16,506.01

Town Scales

Fees.....		<hr/>	\$.70
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Total Public Service..... \$16,506.71

Interest

Stoughton Trust.....	\$ 211.55	
Old Colony Trust Co.....	98.49	
Taxes.....	1,822.07	
School Land Bonds.....	80.21	
Water Ext. Bonds.....	13.75	
Corporation Tax.....	.62	
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		\$2,226.69

Trust Funds

Dexter.....	\$ 9.09	
School.....	560.24	
Library.....	282.70	
Cemetery.....	5.00	
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		\$857.03

Investment Funds

Liberty Bonds.....		<hr/>	\$127.50
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Total Interest..... \$3,211.22

Municipal Indebtedness

Temp. Loans.....	\$90,000.00	
Motor Apparatus.....	5,000.00	
School Land.....	25,000.00	
School Building.....	25,000.00	
Water Extensions.....	7,500.00	
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\$152,500.00

Agency

Fowl Meadow Tax.....			\$21.81
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Refunds

Sidewalk Cons.....	\$ 3.50	
School Dept.....	9.22	
Water Main.....	1.10	
Water Rates.....	15.50	
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		\$29.32

Total Receipts..... \$303,160.10

January 1, 1921. Cash in Banks..... \$11,051.95

December 31, 1921. Grand Total Receipts..... \$314,212.05

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator, Salary.....		\$25.00
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Warrant Committee

Clerk	\$238.27	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	144.14	
Auto Hire	9.00	
Telephone	14.80	
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		\$406.21

\$431.21

Selectmen's Dept.*Salaries —*

Selectmen	\$375.00	
Clerk	200.00	
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		\$575.00

Other Expenses —

Stationery and Postage	\$ 81.13	
Printing and Advertising	170.29	
Car Fares	14.34	
All other	188.00	
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		\$453.76

\$1,028.76

Accounting Dept.*Salary —*

Accountant	\$1,200.00	
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Other Expenses —

Stationery and Postage	\$35.12	
Binding	22.00	
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		\$57.12

\$1,257.12

Treasurer's Dept.*Salary —*

Treasurer	\$566.66	
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Other Expenses —

Certifying Notes	\$22.00	
Stationery and Postage	38.16	
Printing and Advertising	6.00	
Surety Bond	65.00	
Rent of Vault	10.00	
All other	2.31	
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		\$143.47

\$710.13

Collector's Dept.*Salary —*

Collector	\$968.11	
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Other Expenses —

Stationery and Postage	\$66.03	
Printing and Advertising	75.25	
Tax Bills	25.00	
Surety Bond	155.00	
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		\$321.28

\$1,289.39

Assessors' Dept.*Salaries —*

Assessors	\$913.50	
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Other Expenses —

Stationery and Postage	\$ 7.07	
Printing and Advertising	112.96	
Car Fares	34.00	

Telephone.....	\$29.04		
Abstracts.....	85.40		
All other.....	9.85		
		\$278.32	
Assessors' Mapping			\$1,191.82
<i>Salary —</i>			
E. G. Richards.....		\$196.00	
Paper.....		18.00	
			\$214.00
Law Department			
<i>Salary —</i>			
Town Counsel.....		\$250.00	
Tower, Talbot & Hiller, Curry Tax.		65.00	
Telephone Toll Calls.....		2.15	
			\$317.15
Election and Registration			
<i>Salaries —</i>			
Registrars.....		\$120.00	
Clerk.....		20.00	
Election Officers.....		52.00	
<i>Other Expenses —</i>			
Stationery and Postage.....	\$ 1.30		
Printing and Advertising.....	125.05		
All other.....	11.48		
		\$137.83	
			\$329.83
Town Clerk's Department			
<i>Salary —</i>			
Town Clerk.....		\$400.00	
<i>Other Expenses —</i>			
Stationery and Postage.....	\$11.46		
Printing and Advertising.....	28.27		
Telephone.....	43.45		
Bond.....	4.00		
		\$87.18	
			\$487.18
Town Hall			
<i>Salaries —</i>			
Janitor.....		\$800.00	
Assistant.....		63.00	
<i>Other Expenses —</i>			
Fuel.....	\$735.90		
Light.....	214.35		
Janitor's Supplies.....	63.20		
Repairs.....	508.70		
Telephone.....	130.68		
All other.....	25.00		
		\$1,677.83	
			\$2,540.83
Total for General Government.....			\$9,797.42
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Department			
<i>Salary —</i>			
Chief.....		\$1,325.00	
Other Officers.....		1,047.68	

Other Expenses —

Auto.....	\$717.47	
Semaphores.....	21.44	
Telephone.....	68.87	
All other.....	91.14	
	<hr/>	\$898.92
Dog Officer.....		25.00
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\$3,296.60

Fire Department*Salaries —*

Engineer.....	\$ 300.00	
Firemen.....	1,057.93	
Supt. Alarm.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,457.93

Other Expenses —

Teams.....	\$ 110.50	
Apparatus Equip. and Rep.....	250.72	
Alarm Equip. and Rep.....	123.68	
Hydrant Service.....	4,500.00	
Fuel and Light.....	119.64	
Janitor.....	26.00	
Building Repairs.....	372.82	
Driveway Repairs.....	6.50	
Telephones.....	86.69	
Town of Walpole (Wilbur Fire)....	40.00	
All other.....	5.05	
	<hr/>	\$5,641.60

\$7,099.53
8,200.00

Maxim Engine.....

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Ext.*Salaries and Wages —*

Supt.....	\$ 437.00	
Labor.....	1,135.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,572.01

Other Expenses —

Team.....	\$353.79	
Postage.....	6.12	
Insecticides.....	44.28	
Equipment and Repairs.....	67.12	
Printing.....	8.50	
All other.....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$491.81

\$2,063.82

Care of Trees*Salaries and Wages —*

Supt.....	\$94.00	
Labor.....	93.75	
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Other Expenses —

Team.....	\$60.64	
Hardware and Tools.....	3.50	
All other.....	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$65.19

\$252.94

Sealing Weights and Measures*Salary —*

Sealer	\$50.00
All other	4.60

\$54.60**Forest Fires***Salaries and Wages —*

Warden	\$ 51.00
Fighting Fires	475.75

\$526.75*Other Expenses —*

Apparatus	\$ 6.30
Team	17.00
Chemicals	31.33
Town of Mansfield	39.50

\$94.13

\$620.88

Total Protection Persons and Property \$21,588.37**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health Department***Salary —*

Chairman	\$50.00
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Other Expenses —

Stationery and Postage	\$.24
Printing and Advertising	16.60
Telephone	26.34
Drugs and Medicines	3.00
Groceries and Provisions	83.76
Fuel	14.20
All other	8.22

\$152.36**Vital Statistics**

Birth Returns	\$44.25
Death Returns	25.50
Marriage Returns	10.00

\$79.75**Inspections**

Animals	\$200.00
Slaughtering	37.50

\$237.50

Total Health and Sanitation \$519.61**Highways and Bridges***General Administration —*

Surveyor, Salary	\$900.00
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Other Expenses —

Labor	\$4,439.83
Teams	1,967.60
Stone and Gravel	2 155.11
Equipment and Repairs	534.68
Telephone	33.99
All other	40.97

\$9,172.18

\$10,072.18

North Main Street, 1920 Contract		
Contract.....	\$4,746.92	
Weigher.....	55.20	
	<hr/>	\$4,802.12
North Main Street, 1921 Contract		
Contract.....	\$10,580.08	
Weigher.....	65.00	
Tar.....	140.00	
Rock.....	110.77	
Entry Fee.....	3.00	
Advertising.....	1.15	
Labor.....	154.18	
Teams.....	39.13	
Fence.....	328.50	
	<hr/>	\$11,421.81
Depot Street Curb and Gutter		
Contract.....	\$377.03	
Engineer.....	48.00	
Labor.....	21.00	
Team.....	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$452.78
High and Billings Streets		
Easement and Filing.....	\$ 3.27	
Car Fare.....	2.33	
Contract.....	5,611.39	
Iron Bars.....	2.40	
Labor.....	21.00	
Team.....	14.50	
Loam.....	3.00	
Engineer.....	485.64	
	<hr/>	\$6,143.53
Norwood Street		
Labor.....	\$1,055.25	
Teams.....	432.59	
Stone.....	9.00	
Tractor Hire.....	120.00	
Equipment and Repairs.....	55.16	
Oil.....	328.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00
Sidewalks and Curbing		
Labor.....	\$135.00	
Teams.....	74.25	
Materials.....	61.50	
	<hr/>	\$270.75
Street Signs		
Stock and Labor.....		\$75.00
Snow and Ice		
Labor.....	\$473.78	
Team.....	172.09	
Sand.....	16.00	
Equipment and Repairs.....	100.35	
	<hr/>	\$762.22
Brook Road		
Labor.....	\$676.81	
Team.....	326.25	
Materials.....	128.06	
Equipment and Repairs.....	16.36	
Staking.....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,154.48

New Sidewalks

Labor.....	\$35.00	
Teams.....	22.50	
Surveys.....	7.00	
One-half Cost of Sidewalks.....	88.50	
Materials.....	18.00	
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		\$171.00

Street Oiling

Labor.....	\$ 531.43	
Teams.....	282.56	
Materials.....	3,185.70	
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		\$3,999.69

Street Lighting

Contract.....		\$5,413.28
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Total Highways and Bridges.....	\$46,738.84
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Charities and Soldiers' Relief*General Administration —*

Salaries, Overseers.....	\$225.00	
All other.....	6.47	

Outside Relief

Groc. and Prov.....	\$ 9.00	
Coal and Wood.....	109.25	
Board and Care.....	1,878.99	
Med. and Med. Att.....	34.50	
State Institutions.....	365.00	
Clothing.....	87.74	
All Other.....	84.00	
Other Cities and Towns.....	207.50	
Mothers' Aid.....	1,067.00	
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	\$3,842.98	
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		\$4,074.45
State Aid.....		\$494.00
Soldiers' Relief.....		\$435.00
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Total Charities.....	\$5,003.45
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Education

School Department (For detail see School Report).....	\$44,171.73
Public Library (For detail see Li- brary Report).....	\$2,340.13

School Building Site —

Advertising.....	\$ 15.45	
Car Fare.....	1.42	
Certifying Notes.....	25.00	
Property.....	23,990.84	
Printing Bonds.....	31.74	
Insurance Adjustment.....	70.00	
Legal Expenses.....	534.17	
Auction Expenses.....	11.50	
Repairs.....	2.80	
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		\$24,682.92

School Building Committee

Stationery and Postage.....	\$ 7.35
Advertising.....	7.50
Car Fare.....	1.42
Test Holes.....	9.15
Auto Hire.....	25.00
Survey.....	48.08
Clerical Work.....	52.27

\$150.77
School Building

Monks and Johnson.....	\$2,177.80
Advertising.....	7.05
Printing Bonds.....	142.50
J. A. Munroe.....	23,927.50
Ntl. Elec. Cons. Supply Co.....	250.00
Pierce and Cox.....	408.00
E. T. Keefe.....	1,147.50
Builders' Insurance.....	210.00

\$28,270.35
Recreation*Bath House —*

Care.....	\$441.00
Labor.....	103.80
Equipment and Repairs.....	184.44
Electricity.....	15.48
Telephone.....	13.82

\$758.54
Morrell Park

Labor.....	\$19.50
Fertilizer.....	15.00

\$34.50

Total Recreation..... \$793.04
Unclassified

Memorial Day.....	\$175.00
Printing Town Reports.....	492.47
Liability Insurance.....	456.49
Town Clock.....	108.86
Insurance Account.....	305.59
Soldiers' Monument.....	25.00
Cost Tax Titles.....	139.79

Total Unclassified..... \$1,703.20
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Water Department**

Maintenance (For detail see Water Report).....	\$ 4,874.56
Construction.....	10,275.17

Total..... \$15,149.73
Interest

Temporary Loans.....	\$3,295.40
Fire Equipment.....	143.75
School Site.....	687.50
Water.....	1,535.00

Total..... \$5,661.65

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans.....	\$70,000.00
Water Bonds.....	5,000.00

Total	\$75,000.00
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Agency and Trust*Agency —*

Norfolk Co. Tub. Hosp.....	\$1,572.97
Norfolk County Tax.....	5,897.41
State Tax.....	9,520.00
State Tax, Special.....	448.80
State Audit.....	240.23
State Highway.....	127.60
State Poll.....	2,094.00
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	\$19,901.01

Trust —

Talbot Cemetery.....	\$5.00
W. E. Dexter.....	9.09
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	\$14.09

Inv. Funds —

Interest transferred to principal ...	\$357.28
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Total.....	\$20,272.38
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Refunds

Water Rates.....	\$15.50
Departmental.....	13.82
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Total.....	\$29.32
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Total Expenditures.....	\$301,872.91
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1921.....	12,339.14
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Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand.....	\$314,212.05
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CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS**Transfers to Departmental Accounts***Contingent Fund (Selectmen) —*

Appropriation.....		\$750.00
Town Reports.....	\$492.47	
Town Hall.....	4.58	
Highway.....	16.99	
Soldiers' Monument.....	25.00	
Insurance Account.....	32.20	
Selectmen.....	178.76	
	<hr/>	\$750.00

Reserve Fund (Warrant Committee) —

Appropriation.....		\$3,000.00
Motor Apparatus.....	\$700.00	
Warrant Committee.....	275.00	
Insurance Account.....	98.39	
Vital Statistics.....	5.00	
Forest Fires.....	107.85	
Election and Registration.....	79.83	
Police.....	875.00	
Town Hall.....	471.25	
Bath House.....	208.54	

Law	\$67.15
Collector	89.39
Trees	5.19
Highway	5.19
Snow and Ice	12.22

 \$3,000.00

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS

A. J. Mitchell, North Main Street, 1920	\$426.52
Canton Eng. Company, North Main Street, 1921	800.15
D. Di Pietro, High and Billings Streets	354.75
D. Di Pietro, Water Construction	300.00
Tar Products Corp., Brook Road	81.94
E. M. Hixson, Assessors	38.05
Standard Oil Company, North Main Street	119.00

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1921

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Cash	\$12,339.14	
Taxes, 1920	8,004.69	
Taxes, 1921	35,485.99	
Gypsy Moth, 1920	24.48	
Gypsy Moth, 1921	205.76	
Gypsy Moth, Bal. a/c, 1920		\$ 24.48
Gypsy Moth Bal. a/c, 1921		205.76
Gypsy Moth Reserve		442.53
Fowl Meadow Tax	201.76	
Betterments, 1915	315.62	
Betterments Bal. a/c		315.62
Water Rates	376.86	
Water Materials	49.96	
Water Revenue		426.82
Tax Titles, Prior to 1917	608.00	
Tax Titles, 1917-1918	471.55	
Tax Titles, 1921	134.48	
Tax Titles Reserve		1,214.03
Excess and Deficiency		7,949.92
Surplus Revenue, 1921		2,654.16
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	482.00	
Temporary Revenue Loan		40,000.00
Overlay, 1920		451.87
Overlay, 1921		1,170.55
Overlay Reserve		3,484.49
Assessors' Mapping		119.60
Insect Pest	532.13	
Forest Fires	13.03	
Inspection of Children		50.00
North Main Street, 1920		120.75
Depot Street, Curb and Gutter		47.22
High and Billings Streets		356.47
Poor	74.45	
School Site		1,472.08
School Building Committee		49.23
School Building		61,729.65
Water Main		2,303.90
Water Extension		1,734.60

Interest.....	\$ 1,374.38	
Authorized Loan.....	66,000.00	
Net Bonded Debt.....	94,500.00	
Water Bonds.....		\$ 39,500.00
Motor App. Bonds.....		5,000.00
School Site Bonds.....		25,000.00
School Building Bonds.....		25,000.00
Fowl Meadow Tax.....		223.57
Tailings Account.....		146.98
Trust Funds.....	21,186.11	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue.....		3,123.75
Sharon Friends School.....		10,671.41
Perkins, Hayden and Drake.....		1,333.31
Clapp.....		3,392.31
Estey.....		734.37
Hinckley.....		734.37
Tisdale.....		266.14
Lothrop.....		170.23
Warren.....		47.67
Talbot.....		105.45
Morse.....		218.07
Dexter.....		200.00
Kenney Tax Title.....		189.03
Investment Funds.....	3,357.28	
U. S. L. L. Bonds.....		3,357.28
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	\$245,737.67	\$245,737.67

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98.00	750.00	498.00	Storage Building.....	498.00	762.22	498.00	
	6500.00	838.97	Snow and Ice.....		6143.53		356.47
	4000.00	6500.00	High and Billings Streets.....		3909.69		
	5635.00	4000.00	Street Oiling.....		5413.28	31	
	75.00	6038.53	Street Lighting.....	343.53	75.00	281.72	
154.48	1000.00	75.00	Street Signs.....		1154.48		
	2000.00	1154.48	Brook Road.....		2000.00		
		2000.00	Norwood Street.....				
			Charities and Soldiers' Benefits				
	4000.00	4074.45	Poor Department.....		4074.45		
	600.00	600.00	Soldiers' Relief.....		435.00	165.00	
	600.00	612.00	State Aid.....		494.00	118.00	
			Education				
	44,333.50	44,893.74	School Department.....		44,171.73	722.01	
		26,155.00	School Land.....		24,682.92		1472.08
		200.00	School Building Committee.....		150.77		49.23
		90,000.00	School Building.....		28,270.35		61,729.65
	1600.00	746.14	Public Library.....		2340.13	6.01	
			Recreation and Unclassified				
	50.00	50.00	Morrell Park.....		34.50	15.50	
	550.00	758.54	Bath House.....		758.54		
	175.00	175.00	Memorial Day.....		175.00		
		25.00	Soldiers' Monument.....		25.00		
	75.00	110.00	Town Clock.....		108.86	1.14	
		492.47	Town Reports.....		492.47		
	456.49	436.49	Liability Insurance.....		456.49		
	175.00	305.59	Insurance Account.....		305.59		
	750.00	750.00	Contingent Fund.....				
	3000.00	3000.00	Reserve Fund.....		750.00		
			Public Service Enterprises				
717.22	25,021.51	25,738.73	Water Department.....		21,700.23*		4038.50
			*Includes Bonds, \$5000.00				
			Includes Interest, \$1535.00				
			Includes Refunds, \$15.50				
			Interest and Municipal Indebtedness				
	2000.00	4126.65	Interest.....		4126.65		
			Authorized Loans				
		128,500.00	Authorized Loans.....				
		5000.00	Maturing Debts—Water.....				
		70,000.00	Temporary Loans.....		70,000.00		
			Agency Trust and Investments				
		9520.00	State Tax.....		9520.00		
		240.23	State Audit.....		240.23		
			Not Issued				
		62,500.00	Issued.....		62,500.00		
		5000.00	66,000.00		66,000.00		
		70,000.00	Water Dpt.....				
			Paid by				

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balances Jan. 1, 1921	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1921	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1921	Expenditures	Transferred to Other Accounts	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
		127.60 5897.41 448.80		127.60 5897.41 448.80	Agency, Trust and Invest.—Cont.		127.60 5897.41 448.80			
	1572.97	2094.00 227.57 139.79		1572.97 2094.00 227.57	State Highway County State War Tax Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hosp. State Poll Tax Fowl Meadow Tax Cost Tax Titles		1572.97 2094.00 227.57	4.00		223.57
146.98		5.00 9.09 357.28		146.98 5.00 9.09	Pay Roll Tailings Talbot Cemetery Fund Dexter Fund Investment Funds		139.79 5.00 9.09 357.28			146.98
		13.82		13.82	Refunds		13.82			
3832.84	118,643.43	320,462.38	67,993.99	510,932.64	Department Refunds	1230.01	301,872.91	71,254.00	2221.67	134,354.05

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 31, 1921, AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1922

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1921	Principal Due in 1922	Interest Due in 1922
Oct. 1, 1896	Water	4	Oct. 1, 1922-1926	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$200.00
Apr. 1, 1898	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1922-1924	3,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Apr. 1, 1904	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1925-1929	3,000.00	.....	200.00
Apr. 1, 1905	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1925-1925	4,000.00	1,000.00	140.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1922-1925	12,000.00	1,000.00	540.00
Sept. 1, 1919	Water	4	Aug. 1, 1922-1933	3,000.00	1,000.00	142.50
May 24, 1921	Fire Equipment	5	Sept. 1, 1922-1923	5,000.00	2,500.00	215.63
July 1, 1921	School Land	5	May 24, 1922-1923	25,000.00	2,000.00	1,375.00*
Sept. 15, 1921	Water	5	July 1, 1922-1941	7,500.00	1,500.00	375.00
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Sept. 15, 1922-1926	25,000.00	2,000.00	1,250.00
†Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4	Nov. 1, 1922-1941	.....	.....	1,462.50
			Jan. 1, 1923-1942			
				94,500.00	13,000.00	6,000.63*

*\$687.50 of this payment charged against Town, December 31, 1921.

†This issue to be \$65,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN W. CAPEN, Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1st, 1921	\$ 11,051.95	
Receipts January 1st to December 31st, 1921	303,160.10	
		<hr/> \$314,212.05
Payments January 1st to December 31, 1921	301,872.91	
Cash on hand January 1st, 1922	12,339.14	
		<hr/> \$314,212.05
Stoughton Trust Company:		
Balance December 1st, 1921	\$4,997.36	
Less Outstanding Checks	1,297.02	
		<hr/> 3,700.34
Old Colony Trust:		
Balance December 1st, 1921	13,023.84	
Less Outstanding Checks	4,385.04	
		<hr/> 8,638.80
Cash in Banks as above		<hr/> 12,339.14

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

U. S. Bonds	\$ 2,300.00
(1) City of Pittsburg	2,000.00
(2) City of Waterbury	2,000.00
(1) City of Buffalo	1,000.00
(2) City of Los Angeles	2,000.00
(1) American Tel. and Tel. Co.	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank	371.41

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(3) American Tel. and Tel. Co.	3,000.00
Home Savings Bank	123.75

Public Library Funds

(1) Virginia R. R.....	\$1,000.00
United States Bonds.....	3,350.00
(3) Shares of Great Northern R. R.....	300.00
Franklin Savings Bank Estey Fund.....	734.37
Franklin Savings Bank Hinckley Fund.....	734.37
Home Savings Bank.....	75.62

Other Funds

General Fund.....	\$3,000.00
General Fund Accumulated Interest.....	357.28
Matilda Morse Cemetery.....	218.07
Hurley, Hewins Cemetery.....	47.67
Ede Lothrop Cemetery.....	170.23
Tisdale Cemetery.....	266.14
Talbot Cemetery.....	105.45
Ellen Ide Kenny Tax Title.....	189.03
Nellie A. Dexter Fund.....	200.00

Policies of Insurance payable to the Treasurer as follows:

Blanket Policies on Buildings and Contents.....	\$148,500.00
Boiler Insurance.....	35,000.00
Builders' Insurance on School Building.....	35,000.00

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR

<i>Tax</i>	<i>Uncollected</i> <i>Jan. 1st, 1921</i>	<i>Abated</i> <i>1921</i>	<i>Collected</i> <i>1921</i>	<i>Uncollected</i> <i>Jan. 1st, 1922</i>
1914	\$ 448.93		\$ 448.93	_____
1917	22.30	_____	22.30	_____
1918	29.15	_____	29.15	_____
1919	7,650.58	\$ 90.55	7,560.03	_____
1920	27,569.40	33.50	19,506.73	\$ 8,029.17
1921	107,496.33	427.31	71,175.51	35,893.51

COLLECTIONS OF WATER RATES AND MATERIALS

Jan. 1st, 1921	Uncollected	\$ 696.70	\$ 807.88	Abated
	Committed	11,538.58	11,000.58	Collected
			426.82	Uncollected
		_____	_____	
		\$12,235.28	\$12,235.28	

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of personal property not exempt	\$ 666,053.00
Assessed value of buildings not exempt . .	2,219,685.00
Assessed value of land not exempt	1,081,250.00

Total valuation April 1, 1918, not exempt	\$3,966.988.00
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The following were granted by the Town to be raised in 1921:

Town grant	\$118,643.43
State tax	9,520.00
State highway tax	127.60
State auditing	240.23
County tax	5,897.41
State special war tax	448.80
Overlay	1,593.86
Polls at \$3.00	2,094.00

	\$138,565.33

Estimated income, State.....	\$ 8,933.65	
Estimated income.....	9,500.00	
From State schools.....	3,500.00	
Excess fund.....	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$31,933.65
Amount to be raised by taxation.....		\$106,631.68
Polls only.....	\$3,490.00	
On estates.....	103,141.68	
	<hr/>	\$106,631.68

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$26.00

Number of horses assessed.....	143
Number of cows assessed.....	256
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed.....	86
Number of swine assessed.....	22
Number of fowls assessed.....	4,717
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	730
Number of acres of land assessed.....	14,299
Number of persons assessed poll tax only.....	364
Number of male polls assessed.....	698
Number of polls exempt.....	75
Amount of property exempt under Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.....	\$16,950.00

*Personal and Real Property Exempt from Taxation, Chapter 12,
Section 5, Revised Laws*

Boston Lake Shore Home, Lakeview	
Street, house.....	\$ 16,000.00
Personal.....	4,000.00
Land, 40 acres.....	5,000.00
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	\$25,000.00
Sharon Sanatorium, Upland and Everett	
Streets — Personal.....	\$ 21,735.00
Buildings and land, 140 acres.....	134,000.00
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	\$151,735.00
Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk County — Build- ings and land.....	\$ 2,500.00

Sharon Baptist Society — Building and land.....	\$11,500.00
First Congregational Society, Trinitarian — Building and land.....	9,500.00
First Congregational Parish, Unitarian — Building and land.....	9,500.00
St. John's Mission, Episcopal — Building and land.....	4,200.00
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Roman Catholic — Buildings and land.....	7,500.00
Ellis Memorial and Eldridge House, Inc. — Buildings and land, 243 acres	7,200.00
Bay Street Chapel Association — Building and land.....	350.00
Sharon Historical Society — Building and land.....	1,000.00
Sisters of Charity, St. Paul de Vincent, 11 acres, buildings and land.....	12,000.00
Knollwood Cemetery Buildings.....	30,000.00
*Land.....	20,000.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery, land.....	2,000.00
Rock Ridge Cemetery, land.....	2,000.00

Value of Property Owned by the Town

Town House and land.....	\$20,000.00	
Centre Schoolhouse and land.....	15,000.00	
High Street Schoolhouse and land.....	10,000.00	
High Schoolhouse and land.....	25,800.00	
Center Hose House.....	2,000.00	
No. 3 Hose House.....	1,200.00	
Fire Apparatus.....	14,500.00	
Water System.....	95,000.00	
Public Library books.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Public Library land.....	2,000.00	
Public Library building.....	10,000.00	
Public Library furniture.....	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,500.00
Morrell Gravel Pit.....		\$1,000.00
Gordon Gravel Pit, Maskwonicut Street ..		200.00

Gordon Gravel Pit, East Street	\$ 500.00
Town Dump, Mountain Street	1,000.00
Tools and equipment Highway Department	5,000.00
Morrell Park	1,500.00
Play Ground	800.00

Respectfully submitted,
 EDGAR M. HIXSON,
 HENRY A. BOYDEN,
 E. GILMORE RICHARDS,
Assessors of Sharon.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

Prosecutions and arrests for the year 1921 numbered 48 and are as follows:

Violation of slaughtering laws	1
Illegal transportation of liquor	2
Illegal keeping liquor with intent to sell	1
Forgery of bank checks	2
Unlawful appropriation of automobile	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in night time	2
Drunkenness	6
Delinquent child	2
Default for larceny	1
Assault and battery	3
Vagrant	1
Trespass	1
Larceny	1
Stealing automobiles	2
Reckless operation of motor vehicles	2
Operating motor vehicles without license	2
Insane commitments	6
For Haverhill Police	1
For Norwood Police	1

For Federal Police.....	1
Automobile summons from Boston and other places.....	7
Escaped insane person from Taunton Hospital.....	1
Apparently demented and returned to family.....	3
Runaway boy located and sent home.....	1
Illicit stills seized.....	2
Liquor seized.....	30 gallons

Property of the value of \$2200.00 was reported as having been stolen during the year, of which property to the value of \$1500.00 was recovered.

Fines amounting to \$375.00 have been received from the District Court.

In all prosecutions (with one exception) convictions have been obtained or probable cause found by the Court.

In one case, for reckless operation, the defendant was found not guilty.

As the bathing beach at Lake Massapoag has become very popular with a large number of people from other places, it has been necessary to have an officer at that place nights and Sundays.

An officer is on duty nights, from 9 p. m. until 3.30 a. m., and he is competent and qualified to operate the motor fire truck in case of fire in the night time.

I urge that the bylaws be so amended that the curfew be rung at 9.00 p. m. standard time or 10.00 p. m. daylight saving time.

Also that the bylaws be further amended in such a manner as to prevent any person soliciting money or any valuable thing for any cause whatsoever without a permit from authority named in the bylaw. With such a bylaw any just cause would not have to compete with fakers who are continually drifting about the country.

During the year a large number of complaints have been received and investigated.

In regard to Juvenile complaints all with the exception of two have been adjusted without a prosecution.

We have been fortunate in not having a single serious automobile accident during the year. The most serious one was where a truck was in collision with coasters and one boy had an arm broken. The others escaped with cuts and bruises.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honourable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submit the following report for the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One.

The fire department has responded to twenty-three bell alarms and eighteen still alarms.

Of the bell alarms six were for woods or grass fires, one of which totally destroyed a summer camp; three were for automobiles; twelve were for buildings; one for an electric light pole and one was false. Of the still alarms one was for an automobile; nine were for bon-fires in the street during the night before the Fourth of July; one was water dripping from a leaky roof into an electric light fixture and seven were for chimney fires. Of the building fires there was very little damage in each case with four exceptions. Three of these were total losses and the other very serious.

The three total losses were in the outlying parts of the town and in two cases there was delay in giving the alarm.

On May 22 the new triple combination motor pumping engine was placed in commission and it has already proven itself a most valuable asset to the fire fighting equipment of the town.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Co. No. 1 have been consolidated into one company of sixteen men, now known as Engine Co. No. 1, Sharon Fire Department.

The Board of Engineers recommend that the fire alarm system should be extended as fast as possible until the entire water district is covered. Also a whistle should be installed in addition to the present system so that it can be heard in all parts of the town.

The Engineers wish at this time to thank the citizens for the confidence that they have placed in the fire department the past year and also thank the men for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have responded to alarms and have performed their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. GILLESPIE, *Chief*,
C. PHILIP CURTIS, *Ass't Chief and Clerk*,
W. C. MORSE, *2d Ass't Chief*.

Sharon, Mass., January 16, 1922.

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The Committee for the purchase of Motor Fire Apparatus met and organized as follows:

JOHN R. GILLESPIE, Chairman,
C. PHILIP CURTIS, Secretary.

Several meetings were held and representatives of several manufacturers were interviewed. After careful consideration and thorough investigation it was unanimously voted to purchase a Maxim Motor Truck, manufactured by the Maxim Motor Company of Middleboro, Mass., at a price of Eleven Thousand Dollars. The machine is equipped with a five hundred gallon pump, sixty gallon water tank, two extension ladders, two roof ladders and the customary amount of small equipment. It will also carry about fifteen hundred feet of two and one half inch fire hose.

The Committee, in behalf of the town, wish to thank the following citizens who privately contributed nearly three thousand dollars toward the purchase of this much needed equipment, for their generous donations:

Sharon Box Co.
Walter Armsby
Arthur Dreyfus
P. J. Hurley
T. F. Quinn
J. G. Palfrey
Stanley King
Sunset Lodge
Perley Hanson
Lake Shore Home
James E. Taylor
Charles Hoyer
Mrs. B. W. Bowie
Sharon Fire Dep't
A. E. Wright
E. W. Boyce
Mrs. Ida Tuck
Oakes Ames
F. A. Prince

Mrs. Agnes Carmen
R. M. Macintosh
Boston Ice Co.
Dorr Farm
H. M. Bickford
H. B. Limrie
Fortnightly Club
A. F. Warner
H. M. Kent
Nathaniel Wheeler
Harry Levenson
D. W. Sleeper
Sharon Improv. Ass'n
George A. Dennett
J. J. Rafter
R. L. Pollard
Bay State Film Co.
J. L. Shikes
V. M. Hawkins

In addition to the contract price of eleven thousand dollars the following members of the fire department contributed the sum fifty dollars for over-sized tires:

J. R. Gillespie	W. G. Darrow	William O'Leary	W. E. Pierce
C. Philip Curtis	J. B. Cole	Henry George	C. E. Poor
W. C. Morse	Elmer Cole	C. E. Parker	Wm. S. Neilson
J. B. Leggee	F. A. Phelps	Victor Roach	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. GILLESPIE, Chairman,
C. PHILIP CURTIS, Secretary,
WARREN C. MORSE,
FRED A. PRINCE,
CLYDE W. BROOMELL,

Committee.

Sharon, Mass., January 16, 1922.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 1, 1922

A total of 360 weights and measures were sealed during the year and 2 weights were adjusted.

Numerous reweighings were made and found to be satisfactory.

Platform scales over 5000 lbs.....	2
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.....	16
Counter scales.....	12
Spring balances.....	9
Computing scales (platform).....	8
Computing scales (hanging).....	1
Slot weighing scales.....	2
Avoirdupois weights.....	92
Avoirdupois weights adjusted.....	2
Dry measures.....	2
Liquid measures.....	56
Oil measuring pumps.....	15

Oil measuring pumps non sealed.....	4
Yard measures.....	5

Sealing fees amounting to \$22.49 have been collected and also peddlers' licences amounting to \$32.00.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

With the exception of a few scattered sections the Gypsy Moth situation is steadily improving.

A large part of the creosoting has been done in the fall, which will greatly help the work in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Local Moth Supt.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The shade trees of the town are in a fairly healthy condition.

By adding a few young trees each year the shades of the streets will be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

The report of Forest Fires for 1921 is as follows:

Jan.	25	Drake's field, R. R.	\$ 13.50
Jan.	26	J. H. O'Brine, R. R.	12.75
March	17	H. Hudson, Norwood Street. Set.	22.25

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March 18	Knollwood, R. R.....	17.00
March 18	McNeil's. Set.....	6.75
March 18	Geo. Fields. Set.....	15.00
March 18	Stressenger's field.....	5.75
March 22	S. P. Trask, Bay Street. Set.....	8.50
March 22	Saxby, Pleasant Street. Set.....	6.25
March 29	C. A. Eldridge, burning field.....	4.50
March 31	Selnia, Bay Street. Set.....	8.50
March 31	Wm. O'Connell, Pleasant Street. Set.....	4.00
April 2	False Alarm.....	5.25
April 5	E. Foxboro Street, R. R.....	139.00
	Town of Mansfield.....	39.50
	Town of Foxboro.....	33.50
April 10	Devil's Brook. Set.....	4.75
April 13	Beaver Hole. Set.....	10.75
May 22	Town of Mansfield.....	54.25
May 22	Hare, South Main Street. Set.....	5.50
May 27	E. Foxboro Street. Set.....	13.25
May 27	East Street. Set.....	29.00
May 27	Norwood Street. Set.....	5.25
June 22, 23, 24	Rogers, Main Street. Set.....	83.50
Oct. 27	E. G. Richards. Set.....	9.75
Oct. 27	Dr. Cushman. Set.....	1.50
Oct. 28	Massapoag Grove.....	18.50
Dec. 6	Drake's, Belcher's and Jerald's fields.....	21.50
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		\$599.50

WARREN C. MORSE,
Fire Warden.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For year ending December 31, 1921

Whole number of deaths reported, 34.

Males.....	14
Females.....	20

Causes of Death

Apoplexy, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 4 each; Cardiac Dilatation, Stillborn, Pneumonia, 3 each; Acute Pulmonary Oedema, 2; Arterio Sclerosis, Acidosis, Fracture of Hip, Senile Nephritis, Senile Gangreen, Uraemia, Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, Inanition, Meningitis, Carcinoma of Bowels, Epithelioma, Myocarditis, Hemiplevia, Exposure.

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years.....	6
From 5 to 10 years.....	0
10 to 20 years.....	1
20 to 30 years.....	1
30 to 40 years.....	1
40 to 50 years.....	1
50 to 60 years.....	5
60 to 70 years.....	2
70 to 80 years.....	7
80 to 90 years.....	9
90 to 100 years.....	1

Number of Births reported, 27.

Males.....	10
Females.....	17

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 129.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, Chairman,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.,
H. A. BOYDEN,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Ambrose B. Peach, *Highway Surveyor*
Year ending December 31, 1921

Streets

Appropriation for General Repairs.....	\$9,150.00
Appropriation for Surveyor's Salary.....	900.00
Reimbursement.....	16.99
	<hr/> \$10,066.99

Expenditures:

Labor	\$4,451.14	
Team	1,956.29	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	260.79	
Oil	1,731.44	
Drain Pipes	37.49	
Equipment and Repairs	517.61	
Freight and Express	170.93	
Posts	4.50	
Salary	900.00	
Telephone	33.99	
	<hr/>	\$10,064.18

Balance		2.81
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Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$250.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$135.00	
Team	74.25	
Oil	24.00	
Express	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$239.50

Balance		\$10.50
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Snow and Ice

Appropriation	\$750.00	
Credits	88.97	
	<hr/>	\$838.97

Expenditures:

Overdraw	\$ 76.75	
Labor	473.78	
Team	172.09	
Sand	16.00	
Equipment and Repairs	98.25	
Freight	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$838.97

Oiling and Sanding

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
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Expenditures:

Labor.....	\$ 531.43	
Team.....	282.56	
Sand.....	75.60	
Oil, 23,947 gallons applied.....	3,110.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,999.69
Balance.....		.31

STREETS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Sand—Gravel—Stone	Drain Pipes	Oil	Posts	Total
Ashcroft Road.	\$172.75	\$ 65.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	\$ 238.00
Beach Street.	25.38	18.00	\$ 10.00	.....	\$ 192.00	.....	245.38
Basins and Gutters.	403.23	182.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	585.47
Billings Street.	26.00	18.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	44.00
Canton Street.	36.50	15.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	52.25
Chestnut Street.	175.50	40.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	216.00
Culverts.	40.75	18.00	No cost	\$37.49	.....	.....	96.24
Dedham Street.	17.50	11.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	28.75
Equipment and Repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	517.61
Express and Freight.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170.93
East Street.	104.14	40.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	144.64
Glendale Road.	110.00	45.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	155.00
Huntington Avenue.	124.75	40.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	165.25
Inspecting.	.....	42.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.75
Mansfield Street.	102.50	51.00	16.80	.....	.....	.....	170.30
Maskwonicut Street.	63.00	18.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	81.00
Massapoag Street.	56.98	28.13	23.00	.....	330.40	.....	438.51
Moose Hill Street.	286.50	124.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	410.75
Mountain Street.	38.50	21.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	59.50
Mowing Brush.	102.12	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	111.12
North Main Street.	68.00	47.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	115.25
Norwood Street.	141.56	40.47	No cost	.....	.....	.....	182.03
Old Post Road.	84.00	58.50	6.00	.....	.....	.....	148.50
Patching and Maintenance	445.25	270.00	168.99	.....	1059.04	.....	1943.28
Pit.	225.74	6.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	232.49
Quincy Street.	15.75	6.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	22.50
Railing.	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4.50	16.50
Richards Avenue.	392.49	214.32	No cost	.....	.....	.....	606.81
Scraping and Cleaning.	286.00	150.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	436.75

STREETS—IN DETAIL—Continued

Name	Labor	Team	Sand—Gravel—Stone	Drain Pipes	Oil	Posts	Total
South Main Street.....	\$11.00	\$ 4.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	\$ 15.50
South Pleasant Street.....	49.75	13.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	63.25
South Walpole Street.....	77.01	50.62	\$11.10	.....	\$70.00	.....	208.73
Station Street.....	35.00	6.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	41.75
Salary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900.00
Telephone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.99
Tolman Street.....	119.87	38.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	158.12
Upland Road.....	179.87	76.51	No cost	.....	80.00	.....	336.38
Viaduct Street.....	280.00	90.00	12.80	.....	.....	.....	382.80
Walpole Street.....	71.75	47.25	12.10	.....	.....	.....	131.10
Wolomolopoag Street.....	70.00	45.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	115.00

SIDEWALKS

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Stone	Oil	Express	Total
Chestnut Street.....	\$21.38	\$11.82	No cost	.....	.....	\$33.20
Depot Street.....	21.62	10.68	No cost	.....	.....	32.30
High Street.....	7.00	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	11.50
Mow Grass Curbs.....	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50
North Main Street.....	5.25	6.75	No cost	.....	.....	12.00
North Pleasant Street.....	7.00	2.25	.....	.....	.....	9.25
Oakland Road.....	10.50	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	15.00
Pond Street.....	3.50	2.25	No cost	.....	.....	5.75
South Main Street.....	25.50	13.50	No cost	\$24.00	\$6.25	69.25
Upland Road.....	8.75	9.00	No cost	.....	.....	17.75
Walnut Street.....	14.00	9.00	No cost	.....	.....	23.00

REPORT OF PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

*January 1, 1922**Drake Field*

The dump and field were cleaned up through the efforts of Rev. Mr. Lyman, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

A sign regulating dumping was placed at the entrance to the field.

Morrell Park

The grass was cut and the trees cared for as far as possible. Not much can be done here until the soil is changed by grading. The ground is so rough that the ordinary lawn mower is useless.

Bath House and Bathing Beach

The buildings have been painted and put in thorough repair. New checking bags and checks have been provided. A much needed telephone has been installed and also new lights. Signs were put up stating rules and regulations, also a large number of traffic signs. The old raft has been repaired and a large new raft for the use of adults provided, partly by popular subscription and the balance paid for by the commission.

The shrubbery along the bathing beach was cut away, and also the poison ivy which was probably the principal cause of the trouble which started rumors of pollution of the water.

At the request of this commission, an investigation was instituted to ascertain the grounds for these rumors. A Committee of State Health Experts visited our Lake and made tests. Their report gives our Lake a clean slate and lays at rest any further fear of bathing there.

Parking regulations were put into effect and worked so well that on one hot evening, one hundred and twenty-five vehicles were counted, parked in the vicinity of the beach.

At least five possible drownings were prevented. We hope next year to have a pulmotor and trust the town will furnish one.

During the busy hours, a traffic officer was on duty and we are happy to say that not one disturbance or accident was reported during the busiest season the beach has ever had.

All this and much more was accomplished with a total expenditure

of \$758.54, while increased patronage resulted in an income of \$325.50, making a net expense to the town of only \$433.04.

A. MORANDI BARTLETT, Chairman,
MRS. JOHN K. MOORE,
FRANK M. WATTENDORF.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

January 1st, 1922

Investments

\$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral Trust 4 per cent	
Bonds.....	\$2726.25
Deposit in Home Savings Bank.....	123.75
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	\$2850.00

The Trustees have collected the income for the past year amounting to \$125.61 and paid the same to the Town Treasurer for the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44,
General Laws

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1921, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1921, and submit the following report:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were checked and compared with the books and records in the accountant's office.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked to the town clerk's records and to the books in the accountant's office.

The receipts as shown by the accountant's books were checked with the receipts of the treasurer and with the reported payments

to the treasurer by the several departments. The expenditures were checked to the selectmen's warrants authorizing payments and with the treasurer's cash book. The ledger accounts were checked and footed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1921.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked, and the cash on hand was verified by reconciling the bank accounts with the bank statements.

The receipts as recorded by the treasurer were compared with the accountant's books, and with the record of departmental payments to the treasurer, and the payments were proved by checking the amounts shown on the books with properly approved warrants.

The collector's accounts were examined, the reported receipts were checked with the cash book and with the accountant's books. The commitments were added and proved, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accounts in the accountant's ledger. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The accounts of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and checked, and the income was verified and found to be as reported on the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The securities and savings deposits were examined and found to be as recorded on the books.

The receipts of all other departments were verified and checked to the accountant's and to the treasurer's books.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, a summary of the tax, assessment, water, sealer of weights and measures, and scales accounts are appended to this report, as are also tables of the trust and investment funds and a balance sheet.

For the uniform courtesy extended and the assistance rendered by the several department officials while I was engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1, 1921, per cash book.....	\$11,051.95	
Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1921.....	303,160.10	
	<hr/>	\$314,212.05
Payments January 1 to December 31, 1921.....	\$301,872.91	
Cash on hand December 31, 1921, per cash book.....	12,339.14	
	<hr/>	\$314,212.05
<i>Stoughton Trust Company</i>		
Balance December 31, 1921, per bank statement.....	\$4,997.36	
Less outstanding checks.....	1,297.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,700.34
<i>Old Colony Trust Company, Boston</i>		
Balance December 31, 1921, per bank statement.....	\$13,023.84	
Less outstanding checks.....	4,385.04	
	<hr/>	\$8,638.80
Cash balance December 31, 1921.....		\$12,339.14
<i>Taxes 1914</i>		
Outstanding January 1, 1921.....		\$448.93
Payments to treasurer.....		\$448.93
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<i>Taxes 1917</i>		
Outstanding January 1, 1921.....		\$22.30
Payments to treasurer.....		\$22.30
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<i>Taxes 1918</i>		
Outstanding January 1, 1921.....		\$29.15
Payments to treasurer.....	\$25.50	
Abatements.....	3.65	
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		\$29.15

Taxes 1919

Outstanding January 1, 1921.....		\$7,631.15
Payments to treasurer.....	\$7,540.60	
Abatements.....	90.55	
		<hr/> \$7,631.15

Taxes 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921.....		\$27,459.22
Payments to treasurer.....	\$19,421.03	
Abatements.....	33.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per list.	8,004.69	
		<hr/> \$27,459.22

Taxes 1921

Commitment.....	\$106,631.68	
Additional commitment.....	93.92	
		\$106,725.60
Payments to treasurer.....	\$70,816.30	
Abatements.....	423.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per list.	35,485.99	
		<hr/> \$106,725.60

Moth Assessments 1919

Outstanding January 1, 1921.....	\$19.43
Payments to treasurer.....	\$19.43
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Moth Assessments 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921.....	\$110.18
Payments to treasurer.....	\$85.70
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per list.	24.48
	<hr/> \$110.18

Moth Assessments 1921

Commitment.....	\$543.16
Payments to treasurer.....	\$337.40
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per list.	205.76
	<hr/> \$543.16

Fowl Meadow Betterment Assessments

Commitment.		\$227.57
Payment to treasurer.	\$21.81	
Abatement.	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	201.76	
		\$227.57

Street Betterment Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1921.		\$315.62
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per list.		\$315.62

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1921.	\$663.43	
Commitment.	11,011.10	
Recommitted.	371.48	
Refunded: Abatement after payment.	14.00	
		\$12,060.01
Payments to treasurer.	\$10,867.66	
Abatements.	815.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	376.86	
		\$12,060.01

Water Department Labor and Materials

Outstanding January 1, 1921.	\$33.27	
Commitment.	149.61	
Recommitted.	6.39	
Refunded: Abatement after payment.	1.50	
		\$190.77
Payments to treasurer.	\$132.92	
Abatements.	7.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	49.96	
		\$190.77

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Outstanding charges, January 1, 1921.	\$.82	
Sealing fees	22.49	
		\$23.31
Payments to treasurer.	\$.69	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1921.	22.62	
		\$23.31

Scales

Cash on hand January 1, 1921.	\$.70	
Uncollected charges January 1, 1921. . . .	1.60	
Weighing charges.	1.70	
		\$4.00
Payments to treasurer.	\$.70	
Uncollected charges December 31, 1921 . .	1.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1921.	1.70	
		\$4.00

Selectmen's Licenses

Outstanding January 1, 1921.		\$6.00
Issued:		
Gasoline licenses.	\$6.00	
Sunday licenses.	55.00	
Junk licenses.	30.00	
Peddlers' licenses.	32.00	
Pool and billiards licenses.	15.00	
Picnic Grove license.	25.00	
Auctioneer's license.	2.00	
Oleo license.	2.00	
		\$167.00
		\$173.00
Payments to treasurer.		\$173.00

Town Hall Rentals

Town Hall rentals.		\$1,168.25
Collections.	\$1,154.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	14.00	
		\$1,168.25

*Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,	\$123.75	\$3,000.00	\$3,123.75
On hand at end of year,	\$123.75	\$3,000.00	\$3,123.75

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$125.61	Paid school department,	\$125.61
Total,	\$125.61	Total,	\$125.61

*Sharon Friends' School Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,	\$371.41	\$10,300.00	\$10,671.41
On hand at end of year,	\$371.41	\$10,300.00	\$10,671.41

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$434.63	Paid school department,	\$434.63
Total,	\$434.63	Total,	\$434.63

*Clapp Library Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,	\$42.31	\$3,350.00	\$3,392.31
On hand at end of year,	\$42.31	\$3,350.00	\$3,392.31

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$144.22	Paid library department,	\$144.22
Total,	\$144.22	Total,	\$144.22

*Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,	\$33.31	\$1,300.00	\$1,333.31
On hand at end of year,	\$33.31	\$1,300.00	\$1,333.31

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$72.44	Paid library department,	\$72.44
Total,	\$72.44	Total,	\$72.44

*George S. Estey Library Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,	\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year,	\$734.37	\$734.37

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$33.02	Paid library department,	\$33.02
Total,	\$33.02	Total,	\$33.02

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year,		\$734.37	\$734.37
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$33.02	Paid library department	\$33.02
Total,	\$33.02	Total,	\$33.02

Helen Ide Kenney Tax Title Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$180.84	\$180.84
On hand at end of year,		\$189.03	\$189.03
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$8.19	Deposited in savings bank	\$8.19
Total,	\$8.19	Total,	\$8.19

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$200.00	\$200.00
On hand at end of year,		\$200.00	\$200.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$9.09	Paid private charity	\$9.09
Total,	\$9.09	Total,	\$9.09

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$777.39	\$777.39
On hand at end of year,		\$807.56	\$807.56

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$35.17	Deposited in savings bank,	\$30.17
		Paid for care of cemetery lot,	5.00
Total,	<u>\$35.17</u>	Total,	<u>\$35.17</u>

Investment Fund

	<i>Savings Bank Deposit</i>	<i>Par Value of Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,	<u> </u>	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
On hand at end of year,	\$357.28	\$3,000.00	\$3,357.28
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$127.50	Deposited in savings bank,	\$357.28
Transferred from town,	229.78		
Total,	<u>\$357.28</u>	Total,	<u>\$357.28</u>

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1921

<i>General Accounts</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Assets</i>			
Cash.....	\$12,339.14	Temporary Loans:	\$40,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		Anticipation of Taxes.....	
Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1920.....	\$8,004.69	Assessors' Mapping.....	\$119.60
Levy of 1921.....	35,485.99	Inspection of Children.....	50.00
		North Main Street, 1920.....	120.75
Special Assessments:		Depot Street Curb and Gutter ..	47.22
Gypsy Moth, 1920.....	\$24.48	High and Billings Streets.....	356.47
Gypsy Moth, 1921.....	205.76	School Land Taking.....	1,472.08
Street Betterments, 1915.....	315.62	School Building Committee.....	49.23
Fowl Meadow Assessments.....	201.76	Public School Building.....	61,729.65
		Water Maintenance.....	2,303.90
		Water Extension.....	1,734.60
State Aid.....	\$747.62		\$67,983.50
Water Accounts:	482.00	Betterment Assessment (Reserved	
Water Rates.....	\$376.86	until collected).....	315.62
Water Labor and Materials.....	49.96	Water Revenue (Reserved for Water	
		Department when collected).....	426.82
Tax Titles held by Town:		Moth Assessments (Reserved until	
Tax Titles prior to 1907.....	\$608.00	collected).....	672.77
Tax Titles, 1917 and 1919.....	471.55	Fowl Meadow Tax.....	223.57
Tax Titles, 1921.....	134.48	Overlay reserved for abatements:	
		Levy of 1920.....	\$451.87
		Levy of 1921.....	1,170.55
	\$1,214.03		\$1,622.42

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

Howard D. Kenyon, Chairman	Term expires, 1922
John S. Stressenger	Term expires, 1923
Bessie Cave Curtis	Term expires, 1924

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee

GEORGE L. SPAULDING

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3-5 P. M., Grammar School.

Telephone: Sharon 313-3.

Attendance Officer

FLORENCE D. HIXSON

School Physician

DR. W. A. GRIFFIN

School Nurse

MARION AYLSWORTH

Janitors

Perley A. Dunakin	High School
Frank Peterson	Grammar and Primary Schools
Percy R. Middleton	Town Hall Room

Regular School Committee meeting the first Friday of each month at the High School building at 8 o'clock in the evening.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

At a meeting of the School Committee held January 12, 1922, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and adopted as the report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. KENYON, Chairman,
JOHN S. STRESSENGER,
BESSIE CAVE CURTIS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sharon:

I submit herewith my first annual report of the public schools of Sharon.

The period covered by this report is limited by personal observation from the first of July, 1921, to the end of the year. The yearly statistics, however, for the school year ending June 30, 1921, are taken from the office records.

During the vacation months two great and important problems came up for solution — one the location of the overflow school that the previous year had been located over the Pettee Store; the other, filling the teaching positions left vacant by an unusually large percentage of teachers leaving at the close of the school year. The first problem was finally solved by using the auditorium in the Library building for school purposes. This solution came from the generous consent of the library trustees, but entailed a considerable expense on the part of the school department in providing suitable toilet facilities and in the modification of the ventilation system necessary for a school-room.

This location has proven to be a most satisfactory temporary expedient. The teacher and pupils enjoy their cosy and comfortable school room. The school is composed entirely of girls, since this was one of the conditions required by the library trustees. This school has three grades — Grade 3, 9; Grade 4, 7; Grade 5, 12. It will be seen that although the number of grades for one teacher is

unusual, yet the number of pupils in each grade is very small compared with the large numbers in the other buildings. The amount of work done and the progress made compare very favorably with the other schools of the same grades. This is largely due to the efficient teacher and to the fact that with smaller numbers in a class the teacher can obviously give more personal and direct teaching to the individual child.

The second problem — the filling of vacancies in the teaching force. In the grammar school a complete new personnel was required, in the primary school fifty per cent of the teaching force had been made vacant including the principalship and in the high school the French department required a new teacher. Two new additions were made in the faculty of the high school — one a sub-master, the other an assistant in the Commercial department.

In the solution of this most important problem great care was taken to fill the positions with teachers of training and experience. In the final analysis, we find that the teacher makes a success or failure of any school regardless of the quality of equipment. Since the opening of school in September, the History position in the high school was made vacant by the resignation of Miss Currie. Miss Currie resigned to accept a more attractive position in Connecticut. This position was finally filled by the appointment of Charles F. Scott, who begins his duties January 3, 1922. The following tabulation shows the new teachers appointed, the years of experience previous to the present year, and the place of training.

Name	Position	Experience in years	Graduate of
Charles M. Robinson	Sub-Master High	1	Boston University
Ernestine Peabody	French Dept. High	2	Colby
Charles F. Scott	Hist. Dept. High	2½	N. H. State College
Katherine Burgoyne	Asst. Commercial	1 (business)	Simmons (1 year)
Mabel P. Sargent	Grade VIII	7	Fitchburg Normal
Emma Elliott	Grade VII	2	Plymouth, N. H. Normal
Gladys Clough	Grade VI	5	Plymouth, N. H. Normal
Mabel V. Ladd	Grade V	12	Castleton, Vt. Normal
Margaret Perkins	Grade III	3	Colby College
Elsie F. Kendall	Grade II	4½	Keene, N. H. Normal

Primarily, the duties of the teacher in a community are in the schoolroom. This is not all that is necessary to make our schools the most efficient possible. The teacher should meet the parents of the children in a social way, forgetting, for a time at least, the strenuous

responsibilities of the profession. In the teachers' meetings the teachers have been urged to visit the homes and thereby gain a closer confidence of the child through the knowledge of home conditions. It has been my observation that the homes of Sharon have most generously tried to make the teachers of our schools feel that they are welcomed as individuals and are not merely public servants.

Notwithstanding the fact that the schools have had so many changes in the teaching force and that the classes are excessively large, the progress made has been good during the fall term. The Superintendent has found a number of cases where the pupils were not located to the best advantage for growth. The policy followed has been to place the child where he can do the best work.

I would suggest that provision be made in the new building for a room devoted especially to those children that find themselves bewildered by the work of the grade where they would naturally belong. It often happens that through sickness, or because the teaching in the class has not been clearly understood, a child falls behind his grade but yet, with a little special assistance over the obscure places, he might make the grade for the year. Unless some such provision as suggested is made it inevitably happens that a number of children are required to repeat a whole year's work.

I would suggest that the subjects of Latin and Algebra be introduced into the eighth grade. First, because they open the windows to new visions in the fields of learning, and second, because a child that has had some experience with these subjects will know definitely whether he cares to continue them in the secondary school. A little vision of what is coming in the future often leads to a greater desire of attainment.

At this time the Superintendent is making a close study of the Junior High School programme with regard to its possible adoption to the school system of Sharon. A later report will be submitted in reference to such an innovation.

THE SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

From my limited observation of the high school and from my knowledge of its equipment, both in material things and in the personnel of the faculty, I am assured that our high school compares favorably

with other high schools of the same class and in communities like Sharon.

Much has been done this fall in the direction of athletics under the efficient management of the sub-master. The Commercial department has been strengthened by the introduction of business English, the addition of new equipment and the appointment of an assistant. For a detailed report of the high school I would refer you to the report of the principal enclosed herewith.

School Statistics

1. School Census (April 1921):

	Males	Females	Total
Number of children between 5 and 7	56	57	113
Number of children between 7 and 14	177	206	383
Number of children between 14 and 16	49	51	100
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	282	314	596

2. Attendance (September, 1920-June, 1921):

	Elem'y	High	Total
Number of different pupils enrolled	426	120	546
Average daily attendance	405	113	518

3. Membership (December, 1920 and December, 1921):

Schools		Grades												Total
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	
Town Hall	1921	14	24											38
Library	1921			9	7	12								28
Primary	1921	43	46	48	50									187
Grammar	1921					49	48	39	44					180
High School	1921									36	38	23	24	121
Totals	1921	57	70	57	57	61	48	39	44	36	38	23	24	554
Totals	1920	62	71	56	67	47	48	49	36	45	23	34	19	557

Conclusion

In conclusion I desire to express my sincere appreciation of your most valuable co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools. It has also been a pleasure to work with the fine spirited and loyal teachers of Sharon and to live in a community where both parent and pupil manifest a frank and open desire to make our schools the very best possible.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. SPAULDING,

Superintendent of Schools.

Sharon, Massachusetts, December 31, 1921.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. George L. Spaulding,
Superintendent of Schools,
Sharon, Mass.

Dear Sir: — I herewith submit my third annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

Statistics of Attendance

September 14 to December 1, 1921

The total enrollment December 1st, was as follows:

Seniors.....	Boys 9	Girls 15	Total 24
Juniors.....	Boys 12	Girls 11	Total 23
Sophomores.....	Boys 18	Girls 20	Total 38
Freshmen.....	Boys 18	Girls 18	Total 36
	—	—	—
Totals.....	57	64	121

The average attendance and the percentage of attendance for the four classes was as follows:

Average Attendance		Percentage of Attendance
Seniors	23.7	97.5
Juniors	22.4	97.4
Sophomores	36.5	96.
Freshmen	33.3	94.3
	—	—
Entire School	115.9	96.3

Honor Roll

Names of pupils who have not been absent from September 14 to December 23, 1921:

Seniors

Robert Cushman	Diantha Lyman
Mabel Dick	Freda Newton
Roland Earle (Entered Oct. 10)	David Piguët
Cheever Ely	Jeannette Rafter
Elizabeth Giberson	Marian Shea
Elizabeth Kincaid	

Total — 11

Juniors

Laura Brown
May Kenyon

John Middleton

Total — 3

Sophomores

Chester Baxter
Alice Cushman
David Crombie
Alice Fowler
Grace Freeman
Marion Gillespie
Henry Geissler
Helen Lyman
Alice McTiernan

Margaret Moore
Thomas Nugent
Wells Nutting
John Perry
Parker Phelps
Gilbert Rich
Amy Rafter
Joseph Sartori
Howard Stevens

Total — 18

Freshmen

Albert Curphey
Lillian Cobbett
Doris Earle
Annie Giralamo

Norman Kincaid
William Limric
Joseph Lyman
George Roe

Total — 8

Total for entire school — 40

Names of pupils who were not absent from January 3 to June 24 1921:

Seniors

Ernest Baxter

Forrest Lord

Total — 2

Juniors

Lillian Curley
Robert Cushman
Mabel Dick
Fred Flemings

Elizabeth Kincaid
Elizabeth Giberson
Jeannette Rafter

Total — 7

Sophomores

Laura Brown
May Kenyon

John Middleton
Charles Sanborn

Total — 4

Freshmen

Chester Baxter
 Alice Cushman
 Grace Freeman
 Alice Fowler

Helen Lyman
 Amy Rafter
 Gilbert Rich
 Joseph Sartori

Total — 8

Total for entire school — 21

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND DEPARTMENT

Names of pupils who have attained a rank of 85 per cent or above in their studies, and a rank of 90 per cent or above in deportment, during the period from January 3 to December 23, 1921:

Edmere Brittain
 Myron Broomell
 Elena Conlin
 Robert Cushman
 Roland Earle
 Doris Earle
 Helen Eaton
 Barbara Flemings
 Alice Fowler
 Lorena Freeman
 Marion Gillespie
 Annie Giralamo
 Alberta Healy
 Ethleen Heuser
 Hobart Hodsdon
 May Kenyon

Diantha Lyman
 Helen Lyman
 Joseph Lyman
 Alice McTiernan
 John Middleton
 Margaret Moore
 Freda Newton
 Catherine Nugent
 David Piguet
 Celestine Powers
 Marion Prince
 Amy Rafter
 Helen Sheldon
 Margaret Toomey
 Frank Wattendorf
 Virginia Wilson

Last June eighteen boys and girls graduated from the High School. Seven of these have entered college, two will enter this month (January), and five of them entered other institutions of learning for special training. The other four members of the class are engaged in various kinds of work.

We may well feel proud of any class of which 78 per cent continue their education in higher institutions of learning.

We are endeavoring to make the High School serve as wide and as

useful a purpose as possible. The teachers have labored diligently and faithfully for the best interests of the school, and we feel that much has been accomplished. Much more can be accomplished, however, if we have the full co-operation of all those interested in the work of the school.

Regular attendance, proper preparation of the work assigned, and a ready compliance with the ordinary regulations of the school on the part of the pupil, are very essential factors in good work in the High School.

Unnecessary absences, failure to observe study hours at home, lack of sufficient amount of sleep, undernourishment, too many social engagements, and an indifferent attitude toward hard work, all operate strongly against the success of the High School student. Nearly all the poor work of the pupil can be traced to one or more of these causes.

We want our young people educated in the best sense of the term. They must have, of course, a knowledge of language, literature, history, science, mathematics, and training in commercial and other vocational subjects. They must also have developed in them an appreciation of the value and meaning of the things about them; they must have self-reliance and dependability, and a proper regard for the rights of others; and finally, they must have some realization of what citizenship in this great democracy of ours means.

In short, moral and civic training must receive proper attention in order that the knowledge obtained in the various fields of learning may function in ways that will be of the greatest benefit to themselves and to society.

Education is many-sided and involves many processes, experiences and agencies. The agencies that educate in any community include the home, the church, the public hall, the street, the playground, the athletic field, as well as the schools.

The community as a whole is responsible for the influence exerted by all the agencies upon the youth. We should all work together to make the environment of our youth the best possible.

I am reminded at this point, that reports should reflect accomplishment rather than aspiration.

The improvements made in the High School building, and the purchase of needed equipment are very much appreciated.

Up to this time the Commercial Department has been restricted

in its development by an insufficient number of instructors. The three major subjects — stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping — were the only ones taught; but this year, with the appointment of Miss Katherine G. Burgoyne as assistant commercial teacher, we have been able to add to our course of study commercial law, business English, penmanship and commercial arithmetic.

The typewriting equipment consists of twelve machines, six Underwoods and six Remingtons. Certificates for proficiency in operating them have been awarded as follows: Six for over forty net words, and two for over thirty net words, per minute for fifteen minutes.

In the Senior typewriting class, a member, elected by the class, is responsible for the conduct of the class and the accuracy of the work submitted. The result of this is that nothing but perfect work reaches the teacher. The position the student holds is similar to that of a head stenographer in an office.

To increase the Seniors' initiative and business ability, Miss Curley has a class in Office Practice once a week. Instruction is given in filing, operating a Monroe Calculating Machine and a Neostyle Rotary Machine. In this work, credit is also given for their punctuality, appearance, and capability.

This department has for its purpose, not only the fitting of students for ordinary business positions, but also the laying of a firm foundation in all the principles of commercial subjects preparatory to the advanced courses offered in schools of higher commercial education.

Activities of the School

Athletics

Under the able direction of Mr. Robinson, the boys' athletic teams have progressed finely.

Several needed changes were made in the old constitution of the Athletic Association, and the organization has been placed on a good financial basis.

A High School play, "Mr. Bob," was given in the Town Hall on December 16th, for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and a good sum was realized. The High School Orchestra and Glee Club helped to make the affair a fine success.

This year outdoor exercises are taken daily, weather permitting, by both boys and girls.

Although the athletics of the High School should in no way precede or interfere with the studies of the pupils, physical exercise and recreation in sports is of great importance in the life of the student. Pupils who have not attained a passing mark in their studies are not allowed to try out for the athletic teams. Also, more inducement has been made this year in athletics by placing them under the direction and supervision of a member of the faculty.

This fall, we started with an interclass baseball game, the Seniors and Freshmen versus Juniors and Sophomores. Next came an interclass track meet for the boys and, a little later, one for the girls. A track meet with Stoughton ended our outdoor events for the fall. In this meet, several of the boys showed up finely, considering that it was their first interscholastic track meet.

Shortly after Thanksgiving, basketball practice was started. Much interest is taken in this sport, as is shown by the attendance at the games. A squad of sixteen boys have been reporting regularly for practice and a very good team has been selected. Both the practice and the games are being held this year in the gymnasium building, which has been repaired somewhat by the Improvement Association. A schedule of about twenty games has been arranged, including, besides the High School teams of the surrounding towns, the Trimount Club of Boston and Dedham High School.

In the spring, we hope to have a good baseball team and shall endeavor to be reinstated in the Norfolk Baseball League. Track work is to be further developed when the weather permits outdoor training. Lack of a suitable place to hold our events hinders us from doing as much as we should like to in track work.

The girls' basketball teams have done good work, and much credit is due Miss Pattison in developing the teams.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cordial cooperation of teachers, pupils, and parents, and for the loyal support of the Superintendent of Schools, and the members of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BURTON.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
SHARON HIGH SCHOOL, 1921

TOWN HALL

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 23

PROGRAM

WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS *Mendelssohn*
School Orchestra

INVOCATION

Rev. Arvid J. Nordlund

SONG — "Gloria". (12th Mass) *Mozart*
School Chorus

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY — "Our Bulwark of Defense"
Helen Sheldon*

ESSAY — "Physical Training in Education"
Madeleine Estelle White

CLASS HISTORY

Francis Edward Gibbons

SONGS — "Over the Fields of Clover" *Giebel*
"Praise Ye the Father" *Gounod*
Glee Club

CLASS POEM — "And This Our Life"

Ernest Loring Baxter

CLASS WILL

Beatrice Wvelyn Dorr, Alice Lorena Freeman

ESSAY — "Modern Achievements in Radio"
Forrest Webster Lord

"To Spring" *Greig*
School Orchestra

CLASS PROPHECY

Ethleen Louise Heuser

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY "If Ye Break Faith"
Marion Ropes Prince

SONG — "Fair is the Night" *Macy*
School Chorus
(Obligato by the Senior Class)

*Equal in rank with valedictorian.

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

Marion Ropes Prince, Class President

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Howard D. Kenyon

CLASS ODE

Words and Music by May Edmere Brittain

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Howard D. Kenyon

John S. Stressenger

Mrs. Bessie C. Curtis

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Nelson G. Howard

FACULTY

John A. Burton

Ella R. Robinson

H. Pauline Pattison

Esther M. Brackett

Grace E. Currie

L. Marguerite Stiles

M. Esther Curley

Sylvia McGill

MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS

Ernest Loring Baxter

Marion Ropes Prince

May Edmere Brittain

Mary Elizabeth Roe

Beatrice Evelyn Dorr

Helen Sheldon

Elizabeth Fiske

Harold Langdon Spaulding

Alice Lorena Freeman

Ruth Spear

Francis Edward Gibbons

Madeleine Estelle White

Ethleen Louise Heuser

Sylvia Wilson

Forrest Webster Lord

Virginia Varnum Wilson

Frances Marie Perry

George Carrol Wright

CLASS MOTTO—"Life's a Big Thing—Live It!"

CLASS COLORS—Orange and Black

CLASS FLOWER—Tea Rose.

CLASS ODE

There is a spirit this June night,
 Sweeter than flowers or moonlight;
 Radiant it glows, it is friendship's light,
 For fellowship in school days has proclaimed its might.

Now is our anticipation
Finding its realization;
Through the long spring months we have hailed this day
As one whose ecstasy can never fade away.

Clear though the future is calling,
While evening shadows are falling,
We would linger, still clasping hand in hand,
One moment in the filtering of time's swift sand.

Chorus

Thy doors are forever barred
Through which have come many joys we have known;
Yet, of these years we still may guard
The memories that are always our own.

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL — COURSE OF STUDY

FRESHMEN

College	Commercial	General
English*	English*	English*
Algebra*	Com. Arith.*	Com. Arith.*
Latin*	and	or
Ancient History*	Spelling	Algebra
	Music*	Music*
	Algebra	Ancient History
	Ancient History	General Science
	Drawing	Latin
		Drawing

JUNIORS

College	Commercial	General
English*	English*	English*
Latin*	Drawing	Drawing
French*	Music*	Music*
Music*	Bookkeeping*	Physics
Physics	Stenography*	Chemistry
Chemistry	Typewriting*	French
Rev. Mathematics	Music*	Latin
Modern History	Physics	Rev. Mathematics
Solid Geometry	Chemistry	Modern History
Drawing	Modern History	Bookkeeping
Trigonometry	French	Trigonometry

*Required.

Value of subjects, 5 points each.
Music and Drawing $\frac{1}{2}$ point each.
20 credits required each year.
80 credits required for graduation.

SOPHOMORES

Commercial	College	General
English*	English*	English*
Bookkeeping*	Geometry*	Music*
Music*	Latin*	Latin
French	French*	French
Geometry*	Music*	Geometry
Modern History	Modern History	Modern History
Drawing	Drawing	Bookkeeping
		Drawing

SENIORS

Commercial	College	General
Business English*	English*	English*
U. S. History	Latin*	U. S. History*
Stenography*	French*	Music*
Typewriting*	U. S. History*	Chemistry
Music*	Music*	Physics
French	Rev. Mathematics	Rev. Mathematics
Chemistry	Chemistry	French
Physics	Physics	Commercial Law
Rev. Mathematics	Solid Geometry	and
Commercial Law	Trigonometry	Economics
Economics		Trigonometry
Office Practice*		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$44,333.50	
Trust Fund Income.....	560.24	
	<hr/>	\$44,893.74

Expenditures

General:

Salary, Supt.....	\$1,740.00	
Salary, Nurse.....	187.50	
Salary, and Exp. Truant Officer	51.16	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	48.28	
Telephones.....	83.65	
Travel Expenses.....	103.33	
All Other.....	21.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,235.07

Teachers' Salaries:

High.....	\$10,185.25	
Elementary.....	13,666.63	
Music.....	337.50	
Drawing.....	292.50	
	<hr/>	\$24,481.88

Text Books and Supplies:

High Books.....	\$741.20	
High Supplies.....	420.14	
Elementary Books.....	440.23	
Elementary Supplies.....	868.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,470.17

Tuition:

High.....	\$144.00	
Elementary.....	45.75	
Trade.....	14.10	
	<hr/>	\$203.85

Transportation:

Auto.....	\$5,971.00	
Team.....	55.25	
Train.....	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$6,027.95

Janitor Service:

High.....	\$ 950.00	
Elementary.....	1,211.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,161.25

Fuel and Light:

High.....	\$1,087.41	
Elementary.....	1,591.03	
	<hr/>	\$2,678.44

Maintenance Building and Grounds:

High, Repairs.....	\$460.75	
High, Janitor's Supplies.....	29.72	
High, All Other.....	248.85	
	<hr/>	\$739.32
Elementary, Repairs.....	\$1,022.84	
Elementary, Janitor's Supplies.....	89.83	
Elementary, All Other.....	245.29	
	<hr/>	\$1,357.96

Furniture and Furnishings:

High.....	\$1,122.82	
Elementary.....	502.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,624.84

Other Expenses:

Graduation.....	\$136.25	
All Other.....	54.75	
	<hr/>	\$191.00

Total Expenditure.....	\$44,171.73	
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Balance to Revenue.....	722.01	
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WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1921

To the Town of Sharon.

The Trustees of the Public Library present their forty-second annual report, to which will be annexed the reports of the Librarian and of the Town Accountant.

At the March meeting of 1921 the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman.....	Term expires 1922
Mr. Robie G. Frye.....	Term expires 1922
Mr. Wm. Edwin Clark.....	Term expires 1923
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin.....	Term expires 1923
Mrs. Etta L. Freeman.....	Term expires 1924
Dr. Sidney A. Weston.....	Term expires 1924

Officers of the Board were chosen and Committees were appointed as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent . . .	Mr. Frye
Secretary.....	Mrs. Griffin
Finance.....	Mr. Clark, Mr. Frye
Publicity.....	Mr. Frye, Mrs. Griffin
Books.....	Mrs. Stockman, Dr. Weston
Library Room.....	Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Stockman
Auditorium.....	Mrs. Stockman

Miss Isadora B. Paine has continued as Librarian and Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon as Assistant, with Mrs. Middleton as substitute.

Mr. Frank Peterson has continued as Janitor.

The library hours remain the same as for several years, from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The number of cards issued to new borrowers	195
Cards in use January 1, 1922.	926
Circulation in 1921	20,006

A large part of the fiction comes through the rental collection. The list of new books purchased each month is published in the Sharon Advocate and is also posted on the bulletin board. The list of books added during the year is published in the Town Report. Such lists if preserved from year to year constitute a good catalogue.

Many excellent books of real value have been added during the past year. For a long time the library has needed an up-to-date encyclopedia, but the cost has been so great that its purchase has been deferred. Fortunately it has recently been found possible to buy it, and the International Encyclopedia, latest edition, in attractive form and binding, has been secured. The volumes are small and easy to handle, the type and paper are excellent and it is regarded as one of the best.

The Harvard Classics, better known as Doctor Eliot's Five Foot Shelf, have also been purchased. There are fifty-one volumes covering the whole range of human thought and written history. It will prove invaluable to students and serious readers.

Early in the autumn a conference was held in the library, to which the school committee and all the teachers were invited. Miss Curtis of the Framingham Public Library told of the successful efforts that had been made in that town in the way of cooperation with the schools. Some of the measures of which she spoke were already in operation here. Others were adopted as a result of this conference.

Steps were taken to resume the custom of sending boxes of books to the school rooms and this service can be much extended if desired by the teachers. Arrangements were made for the teachers to receive advice and instruction from the Librarian in regard to the arrangement and classification of books and the ways of making use of the library, finding books and looking up subjects. Also teachers may submit lists of books for use in reading and study courses and they will be placed on a table ready for immediate use. Such lists are also posted on the bulletin board.

During the summer the School Committee, finding it absolutely necessary to provide quarters for one of the grades, requested the use of the library auditorium for a schoolroom. Certain necessary changes were made, including increased toilet facilities, the seats were replaced by appropriate school equipment, and the room has been found satisfactory for school use. The town was thus saved the expense of rent or a portable building. The expenses for alterations, for increased cost of coal and light and for restoration have been or will be borne by the School Department.

The Library Trustees have been glad to cooperate with the School Committee in the matters above referred to and hope that the two departments may work together in many other ways to their mutual

advantage and the good of the town. The Library is an important part of the educational system of the town, serving people of all ages, from the youngest to the oldest.

The library is small, but we believe it is one of the best of its class in the state. The Trustees give much time and thought to its administration and endeavor to make it increasingly useful to the community. We recommend that those who do not now visit the library shall make a point of doing so and shall acquaint themselves with its resources and make use of them.

Donations

Gifts of books and other articles have been received from the following:

Mrs. George Shaw	Mrs. H. S. Freeman
Mrs. O. E. Chapman	Miss S. H. Emery
Mrs. F. E. Gates	Dr. S. A. Weston
Mr. Wm. E. Clark	Miss J. M. Emery
Mr. J. McE. Drake	Mrs. H. B. Limrie
Mrs. Randolph Osborne	Mrs. F. W. Stockman
Mrs. A. S. Hixson	

Gifts of money for the purchase of books or for other purposes are invited. One good book serves many people.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,
 ROBIE G. FRYE,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1921:

CIRCULATION

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines	2,520	83	2,603
Philosophy	64	2	66
Religion	56	17	73

Sociology	172	167	339
Philology	15	4	19
Science	151	111	262
Useful Arts	136	135	271
Fine Arts	123	60	183
Literature	375	291	666
Travel	313	67	380
Biography	369	75	444
History	480	171	651
Fiction	10,751	3,298	14,049
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	15,525	4,481	20,006

ACCESSIONS

General Works

New International Encyclopaedia.	24 vols.	
Report of Committee on Consolidating the General Laws.	2 vols.	
Harvard Classics		Charles W. Eliot, Ed.
Aeneid		Virgil
American Historical Documents		
Autobiography		Cellini
Autobiography, Essays		Mill, Carlyle
Chronicle and Romance		Froissart, Malory, Holinshead
Confessions, Imitation of Christ		St. Augustine, Thomas a Kempis
Continental Drama		Racine and Others
Divine Comedy		Dante
Don Quixote. Part I		Cervantes
Elizabethan Drama. 2 vols.		Marlowe and Others
English Essays		Sidney and Others
English Philosophers		Locke, Berkeley, Hume
English Poetry. 3 vols.		Chaucer and Others
Epic and Saga		
Essays and English Traits		Emerson
Essays, English and American		Thackeray and Others
Famous Prefaces		
Faust, Egmont, Dr. Faustus		Goethe, Marlowe
Folk-Lore and Fable		Aesop, Grimm, Anderson
French and English Philosophers		Voltaire and Others

Greek Dramas	Aeschylus and Others
I Promessi Sposi	Manzoni
Introduction, Reader's Guide and Indexes	
Lectures on the Harvard Classics	
Letters	Cicero, Pliny
Literary and Philosophical Essays	Montaigne and Others
Lives	Plutarch
Modern English Drama	Dryden and Others
Odyssey	Homer
On the Sublime, French Revolution, etc.	Burke
Origin of Species	Darwin
Pilgrim's Progress, Lives of Donne and Herbert	Bunyan, Walton
Poems	Milton
Poems and Songs	Burns
Sacred Writings. 2 vols.	
Scientific Papers. 2 vols.	Faraday and Others
Thoughts and Minor Works	Pascal
Thousand and One Nights	
Two Years Before the Mast	Dana
Voyage of the Beagle	Darwin
Voyages and Travels	Herodotus and Others
Wealth of Nations	Adam Smith
Writings	Bacon, Milton, Browne
Writings	Franklin, Woolman, Penn
Writings	Machiavelli, More, Luther
Writings	Plato, Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius

Religion and Ethics

Book of Job	Morris Jastrow
First Year of the League of Nations	George Grafton Wilson
League of Nations at Work	Arthur Sweetser
More That Must Be Told	Philip Gibbs
Mutual Influence	Francis Younghusband
New World of Islam	Lothrop Stoddard
Shall We Stand by the Church?	Durant Drake

Sociology, Education and Government

Anglo-American Future	A. G. Gardiner
Cadet Manual	E. Z. Steever and J. C. Frink

Children's Book of Patriotic Stories

A. D. Dickinson and H. W. Dickinson

Children's Book of Thanksgiving Stories

A. D. Dickinson and H. W. Dickinson

English-Speaking Peoples

George Louis Beer

Government of American Cities

William Bennett Munro

Great American Issues

J. H. Hammond and J. W. Jenks

High Cost of Strikes

Marshall Olds

Japan and the United States

Payson J. Treat

Learning and Living

Ephraim Emerton

Modern Democracies

James Bryce

Outdoor Story Book

Caroline Sherwin Bailey

Peace Negotiations

Robert Lansing

Principles of American Diplomacy

John Bassett Moore

Problem of Foreign Policy

Gilbert Murray

Quicksands of Youth

Franklin Chase Hoyt

Science of Power

Benjamin Kidd

Scout Law in Practice

Arthur A. Carey

Shackled Youth

Edward Yeomans

Spirit of the Common Law

Roscoe Pound

Teaching the Common Branches

W. W. Charters

What Really Happened at Paris

E. M. House and Charles Seymour, Eds.

What's On the Worker's Mind

Whiting Williams

Youth and the New World

Ralph Philip Boas

Philology

Allen's Synonyms and Antonyms

F. Sturges Allen

English for Foreigners. 2 vols.

Sara R. O'Brien

English for New Americans

W. S. Field and M. E. Covenay

First Lessons in English

Frederick Houghton

First Reader for Foreigners

Mary F. Sharpe

Practical English for New Americans

Rose M. O'Toole

Science

Care of Trees

Bernhard E. Fernow

Chemistry in Daily Life

Dr. Lassar-Cohn

Chemistry in the Service of Man

Alexander Findlay

Creative Chemistry

Edwin E. Slosson

Direction of Human Evolution	Edwin Grant Conklin
Essays in Historical Chemistry	Edward Thorpe
Industrial Chemistry	Allen Rogers
Manual of Surveying	Raymond E. Davis
Modern Science Reader	Robert Montgomery Bird
More Hunting Wasps	J. Henri Fabre
New Stone Age in Northern Europe	John M. Tyler
Under the Maples	John Burroughs
Wild Flowers of New York. 2 vols.	Homes D. House

Useful Arts

Confessions of a Railroad Man	J. O. Fagan
Diet and Health	Lulu Hunt Peters
Everyday Mouth Hygiene	Joseph Head
Foods and Their Uses	Frank O. Carpenter
Guide to Laundry Work	Mary D. Chambers
Healthy Living. 2 vols.	C. E. A. Winslow
Make Your Own Hats	Gene Allen Martin
Newspaper	G. B. Dibblee
Practical Tree Repair	Elbert Peets
Productive Poultry Husbandry	Harry R. Lewis
Putnam's Automobile Handbook	H. C. Brokaw and C. A. Starr
Radiant Motherhood	Marie Carmichael Stopes
Romance of Business	W. Cameron Forbes

Fine Arts and Sports

Apollo: the History of Art Throughout the Ages	S. Reinach
Riding and Driving for Women	Belle Beach

Literature

Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1920	W. S. Braithwaite, Ed.
Art of Letters	Robert Lynd
Beggar's Vision	Brookes More
Chief Contemporary Dramatists, Second Series	Thomas H. Dickinson, Ed.
Dogtown Common	Percy MacKaye
Heroes and Hero Worship	Thomas Carlyle
Legends	Amy Lowell
Mary Stuart	John Drinkwater

Pawns: Four Poetic Plays	John Drinkwater
Poems, 1908-1919	John Drinkwater
Senate of the United States and Other Essays	Henry Cabot Lodge
Star Points	Mrs. Waldo Richards
Three Taverns	Edwin Arlington Robinson

Travel

America's London	Louise Closser Hale
Car That Went Abroad	Albert Bigelow Paine
Edge of the Jungle	William Bebe
Guide to the West Indies, Bermuda and Panama	Frederick A. Ober
In the Tracks of the Trades	Lewis R. Freeman
Land of Little Rain	Mary Austin
Mystic Isles of the South Seas	Frederick O'Brien
People of Destiny	Philip Gibbs
Roving East and Roving West	E. V. Lucas
Sailing South	Philip Sanford Marden
Southwest Sketches	J. A. Munk
Vagabonding Through Changing Germany	Harry A. Franck
Working North from Patagonia	Harry A. Franck

Biography

Adrift on an Ice Pan	Wilfred T. Grenfell
Americanization of Edward Bok	Edward Bok
Artemus Ward	Don C. Sietz
Autobiography. 2 vols	Margot Asquith
John Burroughs, Boy and Man	Clara Barrus
Life and Letters of Henry Lee Higginson	Bliss Perry
Life of Arthur James Balfour	E. T. Raymond
Life of Jean Henri Fabre	Abbe Augustin Fabre
Making of Herbert Hoover	Rose Wilder Lane
Memoirs	Count Sergius Witte
Mirrows of Downing Street	Gentleman with the Duster
My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt	Corinne Roosevelt Robinson
Queen Alexandra	W. R. H. Trowbridge
Queen Victoria	Lytton Strachey
Quentin Roosevelt	Kermit Roosevelt
Seer of Slabsides	Dallas Lore Sharp
Short Life of Mark Twain	Albert Bigelow Paine

Thomas Starr King
 Venizelos
 Washington Close-Ups
 Who's Who in America

Charles W. Wendte
 Herbert Adams Gibbon
 Edward G. Lowry
 Albert Nelson Marquis, Ed.

History

Crooked and Narrow Streets of Boston, 1630-1822

Annie Haven Thwing

First Across the Continent

Noah Brooks

Founding of New England

James Truslow Adams

Guide to the Military History of the World War, 1914-1918

Thomas G. Frothingham

Historic Summer Haunts from Newport to Portland

F. Lauriston Bullard

History of the A. E. F.

Shipley Thomas

In Red Man's Land

Francis E. Leupp

New England in France, 1917-1919

Emerson Gifford Taylor

New England in the Life of the World

Howard Allen Bridgman

Old Farmer and His Almanac

George Lyman Kittredge

Outline of History. 2 vols.

Herbert George Wells

Russia in the Shadows

Herbert George Wells

Since the Civil War

Charles Ramsdell Lingley

Waiting in the Wilderness

Enos A. Mills

Fiction

Abandoned Farmers

Irvin S. Cobb

Age of Innocence

Edith Wharton

Alice Adams

Booth Tarkington

Beggars' Gold

Ernest Poole

Best Short Stories of 1920

Edward J. O'Brien, Ed.

Brimming Cup

Dorothy Canfield

Call of the Wild

Jack London

Casuals of the Sea

William McFee

Enchanted Canyon

Honore Willsie

Flood Tide

Sara Ware Bassett

Galusha the Magnificent

Joseph C. Lincoln

Great Pearl Secret

C. N. Williamson and A. M. Williamson

Growth of the Soil. 2 vols

Knut Hamsun

Heart of the Blue Ridge

Waldron Bailey

Her Father's Daughter

Gene Stratton-Porter

Hidden Creek	Katherine Newlin Burt
Homespun and Gold	Alice Brown
If Winter Comes	A. S. M. Hutchinson
In Red and Gold	Samuel Merwin
Ivanhoe	Walter Scott
Jacob's Ladder	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
Journey's End	Edna A. Brown
Kingdom Round the Corner	Coningsby Dawson
Little House	Coningsby Dawson
Main Street	Sinclair Lewis
Man Who Did the Right Thing	Harry Johnston
Mountebank	William J. Locke
Mysterious Rider	Zane Grey
Nobody's Man	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Noon-Mark	Mary S. Watts
Prodigal Village	Irving Bacheller
Quin	Alice Hegan Rice
Returned Empty	Florence C. Barclay
Rose Dawn	Stewart Edward White
Seventh Angel	Alexander Black
Silver Sixpence	Ruth Sawyer
Sister Sue	Eleanor H. Porter
Success	Samuel Hopkins Adams
Tales from a Roll-Top Desk	Christopher Morley
Thirteen Travellers	Hugh Walpole
Three Soldiers	John Dos Passos
Tutt and Mr. Tutt	Arthur Train
Twisted Trails	Henry Owen
Wasted Generation	Owen Johnson
Wilderness Mine	Harold Bindloss
World to Mend	Margaret Sherwood
Year of Delight	Margaret Widdemer

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Adventurers of the Night	G. A. Birmingham
All-Wool Morrison	Holman Day
Bells of San Juan	Jackson Gregory
Black Bartlemy's Treasure	Jeffery Farnol

Black Drop	Alice Brown
Captives	Hugh Walpole
Devil's Paw	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Egan	Holworthy Hall
Erskine Dale, Pioneer	John Fox, Jr.
First Sir Percy	Baroness Orczy
Galusha, the Magnificent	Joseph C. Lincoln
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Hall and the Grange	Archibald Marshall
Jacob's Ladder	E. Phillips Oppenheim
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No Defense	Gilbert Parker
Old Chester Secret	Margaret Deland
Paradise Mystery	J. S. Fletcher
Path of the King	John Buchan
Poor Man's Rock	Bertrand W. Sinclair
Poor Wise Man	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Potterism	Rose Macaulay
Princess Salome	Burris Jenkins
Purple Heights	Marie Conway Oemler
"Queen Lucia"	Edward Frederic Benson
Scaramouche	Rafael Sabatini
She and Allan	H. Rider Haggard
Sheldon Six-Anne	Grace M. Remick
Talleyrand Maxim	J. S. Fletcher
Thread of Flame	Basil King
Wall Between	Sara Ware Bassett
West Wind Drift	George Barr McCutcheon
Wreckers	Francis Lynde
Wrong Twin	Harry Leon Wilson

Rental Collection

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Case in Camera	Oliver Onions
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Desert Fiddler	William H. Hamby
Desert Valley	Jackson Gregory
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Enchanted Canyon	Honore Willsie
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Pride of Palomar	Peter B. Kyne
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Rainy Week	Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
Rose Dawn	Stewart Edward White
Shield of Silence	Harriet C. Comstock
Light Unseen and The Confession	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Sister Sue	Eleanor H. Porter
Spirit of the Time	Robert Hichens

Success	Samuel Hopkins Adams
That Affair at the Cedars	Lee Thayer
To Him That Hath	Ralph Connor
Tryst	Grace Livingston Hill
Val of Paradise	V. E. Roe
Wasted Generation. 2 copies	Owen Johnson
When Egypt Went Broke	Holman Day
Willing Horse	Ian Hay

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Arabian Nights' Entertainments	Louis Rhead, Ill.
Autobiography of Buffalo Bill	W. F. Cody
Blackfeet Indian Stories	J. B. Grinnell
Blue Fairy Book. 2 vols.	Andrew Lang, Ed.
Book of Stars	A. Frederick Collins
Boy With the U. S. Inventors	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Child's Book of American Biography	M. S. Stimpson
Crimson Fairy Book	Andrew Lang, Ed.
Field and Forest Handy Book	D. C. Beard
Games for Boys	G. S. Ripley
Happy: the Life of a Bee	W. F. McCaleb
Hidden Treasure of Rasmola	Abraham Mitrie Rihbany
Lafayette	Martha Foote Crow
Little Gateway to Science	Edith M. Patch
Little Mother Goose	Jessie Wilcox Smith, Ill.
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Howard Pyle
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Otto of the Silver Hand	Howard Pyle
Recollections of a Drummer-Boy	Harry M. Kieffer
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Sons of Liberty	Walter A. Dyer
Standard Bearer	A. C. Whitehead
Star People	Gaylord Johnson
Stories of Brotherhood	Harold B. Hunting
Three Greek Children	Alfred T. Church
Travels and Adventures of Raphael Pumpelly	O. S. Rice
True Story of Lafayette	E. S. Brooks
When I was a Boy in Scotland	George McPherson Hunter
Young Macedonian	Alfred T. Church

Juvenile Fiction

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	S. L. Clemens
Adventures of Paddy the Beaver	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Sammy Jay	Thornton W. Burgess
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	S. L. Clemens
Apauk, Caller of Buffalo	J. W. Schultz
Beatrice of Denewood	E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe
Birds' Christmas Carol	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Boy Scouts of Black Eagle Patrol	L. W. Quirk
Camerons of Highboro	B. B. Gilchrist
Cornelia	Lucy Fitch Perkins
County Pennant	William Heyliger
Don Strong, American	William Heyliger
Elinor Arden, Royalist	Mary Constance Du Bois
For the Freedom of the Sea	Ralph Henry Barbour
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Grannis of the Fifth	A. S. Pier
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John Baring's House	Elsie Singmaster
Lightfoot the Deer	Thornton W. Burgess
Little Maid of Old Connecticut	Alice Turner Curtis
Little Maid of Old Maine	Alice Turner Curtis
Lone Bull's Mistake	J. W. Schultz
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Lost Prince	F. H. Burnett
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Nut-Brown Joan	Marion Ames Taggart
Old-Fashioned Girl	Louisa M. Alcott
Opening the Iron Trail	Edwin L. Sabin
Opening the West with Lewis and Clark	Edwin L. Sabin
Peg o' the Ring	E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe
Puritan Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins

Quarter-Back Bates	Ralph Henry Barbour
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Shadow of the North	J. A. Altsheler
Sinopah the Indian Boy	J. W. Schultz
Threat of Sitting Bull	D. Lange
Tom Brown's School Days	Thomas Hughes
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
Winning His Y	Ralph Henry Barbour

Respectfully submitted,
 ISADORA BENNETT PAINE,
Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$1,600.00	
Trust Fund Income.....	282.70	
Norfolk County Treas., Dog Licenses.....	463.44	
		————— \$2,346.14

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages:		
Librarians.....	\$690.00	
Janitor.....	353.00	
		————— \$1,043.00
Other Expenses:		
Books.....	\$680.81	
Periodicals.....	142.95	
Fuel and Light.....	347.94	
Building and Grounds.....	76.39	
Stationery.....	22.28	
Telephone.....	21.00	
All Other.....	5.76	
		————— \$1,297.13
Total Expenditure.....	\$2,340.13	
Balance to Revenue.....	6.01	
		————— \$2,346.14

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Public Library

3 shares Great Northern R. R. preferred 7 per cent.

1 \$1000 Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond due in 1962.

\$3,350, U. S. A. Liberty Bonds, $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

\$1468.74, Franklin Savings Bank.

\$75.62, Home Savings Bank.

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1921

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

In July Mr. A. H. Warner appeared before the Board for an extension of the water main to his premises on Upland Road, he agreeing to pay \$1000 toward the expense, and also to guarantee a water rate equal to seven per cent per annum on the balance of the cost of construction, or a maximum sum of \$75.00 yearly if required. Temporary pipe was laid in about four days and he was supplied by that until September when the pipe was placed permanently underground.

On August 18 the town voted to extend the water main down North Main Street to the residence of John R. Baker, the takers along the line agreeing to pay five per cent on the cost of construction. After advertising for bids, which were received and publicly opened, on September 12, the contract was awarded to Daniel Di Pietro of Boston, he being the lowest bidder. After some delay in getting pipe, work was started October 15 and finished November 30, the hard digging and amount of ledge work making the job a difficult one.

Extensions were made as follows:

Beach Street, 608 feet of six inch pipe.

Forest Avenue, 115 feet of two inch pipe.

Main North, 4101 feet of six inch pipe.

Morse Street, 197 feet of six inch pipe.

Upland Road, 1858 feet of two and one half inch pipe.

Mr. Alfred C. Sampson, after having served on the Board for about four years and having removed from town, tendered his resignation. At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners, Mr. George A. Stetson was elected to fill the vacancy.

There are no bills outstanding.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$2000 for the use of water for all public purposes. We would also advise all water takers to try their shut offs in early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street, thus saving them-

selves and the Town from any unnecessary expense. Cases have occurred where the stop has been broken, and in shutting off the street stop, this was also broken, and the street was flooded before it could be repaired, the ground being frozen over a foot in depth and the temperature below zero.

All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9.00 p. m. and 5.00 a. m. is strictly prohibited.

The detail of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
JENS J. JORGENSEN,

Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000
 STATION NO. 1.

1921	Turbidity	Color	Resi. on Evap.	Ammonia Free	Ammonia Total	Chlorine	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Aug. 23	None	.00	14.80	.0000	.0006	2.44	.1400	.0000	7.1	.005

STATION NO. 2

1921	Turbidity	Color	Resi. on Evap.	Ammonia Free	Ammonia Total	Chlorine	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Aug. 23	None	.00	5.60	.0000	.0020	.50	.0260	.0000	2.2	.008

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste-cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet.	\$ 6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family.	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family.	6.00
For first bath tub.	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.	4.00
One self-acting closet.	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet.	2.00
One urinal.	3.00
Each additional urinal.	1.00

In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than \$20.00
 Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet.	\$10.00
Each additional faucet.	3.00
First bath tub.	10.00
Each additional bath tub.	3.00
First self-acting water closet.	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet.	3.00
First urinal.	5.00
Each additional urinal.	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables.	\$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse.	2.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow.	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses.	\$10.00
Each additional horse.	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement.	\$0.05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year. \$5.00

For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1921

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the twenty-sixth annual report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1921.

The winter of 1920-1921 was very mild and we were fortunate in having very little trouble with frozen pipes. One leaky joint in the force main leading from Station No. 2 was repaired. Several hydrants have been overhauled, fitted with new valves and drip rubbers, all of them have been painted and are in good condition. On January fifth it was found that the teeth in the main gear on the pump at Station No. 2 were broken in such a position as to endanger the running of the pump, also that the pinion shaft was broken inside the pinion.

This pump was shut down, a new gear, shaft and pinion were ordered and placed in position, the pump started again and so far has given very little trouble.

Some services have been provided with new stops, and new boxes have been set to conform to changes in grade of the sidewalk. Owing to the construction of the Billings Street drainage pipe, the water pipe in Summit Svenue had to be carried over it. Some action should be taken this spring to provide more wells at Station No. 2. In the summer time this station does all the work and hot days runs almost continuously for the twenty-four hours, and the lift is excessive.

The standpipe should be cleaned and painted this year.

27 services have been added this year, the largest number in eleven years. All but two of these services were lead, the others lead lined iron.

The average length was 18.81 feet.

The average cost \$21.41.

At present with a total of 639 taps there are:

13 buildings burned and not rebuilt.

6 buildings torn down.

14 unused stables.

7 bubblers.

2 buildings moved.

8 new houses not yet occupied.
 18 temporarily shut off.
 Coal used and sold, 52,483 pounds.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1921

Station No. 1

	<i>Total Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January.....	1,842,462	96,972
February.....	2,040,000	120,000
November.....	238,680	119,340
December.....	51,354	51,354

Station No. 2

	<i>Total Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January.....	2,262,800	119,095
February.....	1,362,430	123,857
March.....	4,610,270	148,719
April.....	5,540,100	184,666
May.....	4,465,000	111,777
June.....	6,439,000	214,633
July.....	4,902,000	158,129
August.....	5,130,000	165,477
September.....	5,886,620	196,222
October.....	5,135,900	167,287
November.....	3,354,500	111,817
December.....	4,156,700	134,087

Total..... 53,245,320

Total both plants.....	57,417,816
Daily average for the year.....	157,309
Decrease over 1920.....	18,223,119
Daily average decrease.....	49,927

Cost of Extension on North Main Street to John R. Baker's

Advertising.....	\$ 44.92
Lead and lead pipe.....	48.57
Service material.....	61.77
Special castings.....	83.50
Gates and gate boxes.....	104.08
Leadite and jute.....	147.28

Carting and freight.	\$ 158.57	
Hydrants.	290.00	
Labor, digging and filling contract.	2,615.76	
4151 feet of six inch pipe.	3,231.88	
		<hr/> \$6,786.33

Cost of Extension on Forest Avenue to Nathaniel Wheeler's

2x2x3-4 inch tee.	\$.67	
Carting.	2.00	
Service material	9.72	
115 feet of two inch pipe.	46.00	
Labor digging and filling.	73.78	
		<hr/> \$ 132.17

Cost of Extension on Beach Street to The Eddie Bungalow

Service material	\$ 2.10	
Specials.	9.52	
Leadite and yarn.	19.32	
Gate and box.	30.62	
Carting and frieght.	54.71	
Hydrant.	58.00	
Labor and blasting contract.	208.10	
608 feet six-inch pipe, \$45.70 per 2000 lbs.	440.20	
		<hr/> \$822.57

Cost of Extension on Morse Street to Carl P. Seibert's

Leadite and yarn.	\$ 6.60	
Service material	8.76	
Freight and carting.	30.15	
Labor.	64.00	
197.5 feet six inch pipe	156.52	
		<hr/> \$266.03

Cost of Extension on Upland Road to A. H. Warner's

Advertising	\$ 21.71	
Gates and fittings.	27.72	
Carting.	42.47	
Labor	43.07	
Blasting.	115.00	
Contract 1891 at 30c.	567.30	
21-2 inch-galvanized pipe 1858.1.	1,065.32	
		<hr/> \$1,882.59

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1922

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Receipts				Expenditures					Summary			
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Const'n	Maintenance	Interest	Bonds	Construction	S'v'cs	Gates	Hy's	Consumption
1895	\$ 3,008.25	\$1,090.00	\$21,655.90	\$21,419.78	\$2,199.16	\$2,040.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	212	32	57	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93		1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	30	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.44	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	403	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	146	146	53,245,320

* Notes payable yearly.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM 1921

Year	Bonds Issued				Interest Due				Total	Bond Debt
	† April	† August	° September	* October	February	March	April	August	September	October
1922	\$2000	\$1000	°\$1500	*\$2000	\$270.00	\$206.25	\$340.00	\$270.00	\$206.25	\$442.50
1923	2000	1000	°1500	*2000	247.50	165.00	280.00	247.50	165.00	335.00
1924	2000	1000	°1500	*2000	225.00	123.75	220.00	225.00	123.75	282.00
1925	2000	1000	°1500	1000	202.50	82.50	160.00	202.60	82.50	120.00
1926	1000	1000	°1500	1000	180.00	41.25	100.00	180.00	41.25	80.00
1927	1000	1000			157.50		60.00	157.50		2375.00
1928	1000	1000			135.00		40.00	135.00		2310.00
1929	1000	1000			112.50		20.00	112.50		2245.00
1930		1000			90.00			90.00		1180.00
1931		1000			67.50			67.50		1135.00
1932		1000			45.00			45.00		1090.00
1933		1000			22.50			22.50		1045.00

†Interest 4 per cent. † Interest 4½ per cent. * 4¼ per cent, Notes payable yearly. °5¼ per cent, payable yearly.

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Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set								Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size						
	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2¼	1	1	6	4	4	2	1	
Ames.....				2	1						4		1		
Ashcroft Road.....				1						1					
Beach.....				3						2					
Billings.....				1	2					3	2				
Brook Road.....										2					
Cedar.....				1						1					
Cottage.....					1					2	1		1		
Chestnut East.....				2						1					
Chestnut West.....				1						2					1
Clark.....							1								
Crest Road.....				1						2					
Crossmoore Road.....		3										1			
Deborah Sampson.....					1						1				
Depot.....	1	3		5	1					2					
East.....				2	1		1			4					
Edgewood Road.....					1						1				
Forest Avenue.....							1								
Foxborough.....				2						2					
Garden.....				2			1			2					
Glendale Road.....				2			1			3					1
Grove.....							1								
Gun House.....										2					
Hewins.....				1						1					
High.....				2						2					
Highland.....			2	1						2					
Highland Avenue.....							1								
Hillside Avenue.....							1								
Huntington Avenue.....				1						2					
Main North.....			2	8	3					14	2		1		
Main South.....				10						19	1				
Mansfield.....				1						1					
Maple Avenue.....				1			1			1	1				
Massapoag.....				4						4	3		1		
Massapoag Avenue.....					1					2	2				1
Maskwonicut.....				1			2			1					
Morse.....				1						4					
Mountain.....				1						3					
Norfolk Place.....							1			1					
Norwood.....				1						3					
Oakland Road.....				1											
Pine Grove Avenue.....				2						2					
Pine Road.....				1						1					
Pleasant North.....			1	1	1					3					
Pleasant South.....				5						3					
Pond.....			2	3	3					2	4		1		
Pumping Station Main... Quincy.....	1				1		1			1	1				
Ridge Road.....							1								
School.....			1							1					
Station.....				2		</									

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1922

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants and Size Con.				Blow Offs No. and Size		
	12	10	8	6	4	2x	2	1x	1	6	4	4	2	1
Summer.....							2							
Summit Avenue.....				3	1		2			2				
Sylvan Road.....					1									
Tolman.....					2							2		
Upland Road.....	1	1		2		1				4	1		1	
Walnut.....				1						2				
Walpole.....				3						6				
Woodland.....				1						2				
Total.....	2	8	8	86	21	1	18			120	26	1	6	3

Total number Gates in use January 1, 1922, 144.

Total number Hydrants in use January 1, 1922, 146.

Total number Blow Offs in use January 1, 1922, 10.

Air valves, 3. Relief Valves, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM,
Superintendent.

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SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1922—Continued

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid		Length and size wrought iron pipe laid				Length and size cast iron pipe laid					
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4	
Stone.....										14		
Summer.....				543								
Summit Avenue.....			448	64						1219		
Sylvan Road.....												169
Tolman.....												1170
Upland Road.....				1858						2194		
Walnut.....										941		
Walpole.....										5159		
Woodland.....					113							
To Hydrants.....										941	347	
Total.....	10895	1316	448	8985	338	331	541	4820	8119	72563	9439	

Total number of feet in use, 120,394. $22\frac{4234}{5280}$ miles

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement — December 31, 1921

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1921.....	\$ 717.22	
Water Rates.....	10,882.80	
Water Rates Refunded.....	15.50	
Water Materials.....	102.28	
Town of Sharon, Hydrants.....	4,500.00	
Town App., Extensions.....	8,500.00	
Premium, Water Bonds.....	20.93	
A. F. Warner Extension.....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,738.73

Expenditures

Maintenance.....	\$ 4,874.56	
Construction.....	10,275.17	
Bond Payments.....	5,000.00	
Interest.....	1,535.00	
Refunds.....	15.50	
Balances December 31, 1921:		
Maintenance.....	\$1,906.99	
Extensions.....	2,131.51	
	<hr/>	\$25,738.73

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Administration:

Salary, Commissioners.....	\$ 150.00	
Salary, Superintendent.....	1,600.00	
Collector's Commission.....	105.89	
Stationery and Postage.....	8.84	
Printing and Advertising.....	14.58	
Telephones.....	40.91	
All Other.....	10.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,930.50

General Repairs:

Labor.....	\$ 39.37	
Pipe and Fittings.....	3.48	
Equipment and Repairs.....	232.32	
	<hr/>	\$275.17

Station No. 2:

Power.	\$1,983.41	
All Other.	671.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,654.51

Station No. 1:

Labor.	\$.88	
Oil and Waste.	5.33	
Coal and Light.	8.17	
	<hr/>	\$14.38

Total Maintenance. \$4,874.56

Construction:

Labor.	\$188.23
Pipe and Fittings.	855.36
Carting.	25.34
Certifying Bonds.	10.00
Extensions.	9,196.24

Total Construction. \$10,275.17

SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS AND COLLECTIONS

G. A. Dennett, *Collector*

Water Rates

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1921.	\$ 663.43	
Commitments.	11,011.10	
	<hr/>	\$11,674.53
Collections.	\$10,852.16	
Collections Refunded.	15.50	
Abatements.	430.01	
Uncollected December 31, 1921.	376.86	
	<hr/>	\$11,674.53

Water Materials

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1921.	\$ 33.27	
Commitments.	149.61	
	<hr/>	\$182.88
Collections.	\$132.92	
Uncollected December 31, 1921.	49.96	
	<hr/>	\$182.88

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

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Water Extension 5½ per cent Bonds of 1921 :

Interest due in 1922.....	\$ 412.50
Total interest due in 1922.....	6038.13

BIRTHS REPORTED BY CITY OF BOSTON

1921	Name	Parents
June 14	Marjorie Wood	W. Harry and E. Inez
Aug. 8	Albert W. Davis	Albert W. and Helen M.
Aug. 26	Katherine Bailey	Bernard H. and Beatrice E.
Sept. 1	— Anderson	Arthur and Dagmar
Nov. 28	— Seibert	Carl P. and Catherine
Dec. 17	— Proctor	Edward O. and Fernande

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922



Ambrose Press, Inc., Norwood
1923

TOWN OFFICERS
1922

Moderator

George A. Dennett, term expires 1923

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1923

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1923

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1923

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1923

Clyde W. Broomell, term expires 1924 (resigned)

Roger Dennett, term expires 1924

Fred A. Prince, term expires 1925

Assessors

E. Gilmore Richards, term expires 1923

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1924

C. A. Hixson, term expires 1925

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1923

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1923

Board of Health

H. A. Boyden, term expires 1923, (resigned)
John K. Moore, term expires 1923
Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1924
Charles A. Hixson, term expires 1925

School Committee

J. S. Stressenger, term expires 1923
Bessie Cave Curtis, term expires 1924
F. M. Sheldon, term expires 1925

Constables

J. H. MacKay, term expires 1923
Arthur S. Hixson, term expires 1923
Henry George, term expires 1923

Trustees of the Library

William Edwin Clark, term expires 1923
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1923
Sidney A. Weston, term expires 1924
Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1924
Wm. McRobbie, term expires 1925
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1925

Water Commissioners

Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1923
Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1924
George A. Stetson, term expires 1925

Trustees of Sharon Friends' School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1923
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1923
Clyde W. Broomell, term expires 1923
C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1923
James H. McManus, term expires 1923

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1923

F. W. Stockman, term expires 1923

Warrant Committee

Herbert F. Nelson, term expires 1923

George D. Pettee, term expires 1923

John W. McGrath, term expires 1923

H. Augustus Baker, term expires 1923

Alice T. Shaw, term expires 1924 (resigned)

Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1924

Robert G. Morse, term expires 1924

Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1924

S. G. Spear, term expires 1924

C. B. Stuart, term expires 1925

E. H. Gaunt, term expires 1925

F. M. Wattendorf, term expires 1925

Robert W. Hare, term expires 1925

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Edward O. Proctor

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Chief of Police

A. S. Hixson

Forest Warden

Wm. G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent

E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1923

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1924

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1925

Warren W. Capen, *Clerk**Playground Commission*

A. M. Bartlett

F. M. Wattendorf

W. L. Prescott

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Agent of Industrial Accident Board

Dwight W. Sleeper

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

T. F. O'Leary

William Curphy

Jeremiah O'Leary

William O'Leary

C. Elbert Howard

Wm. Dunakin

Michael T. O'Leary

A. H. Peck

Arthur S. Hixson

F. B. Andrews

P. R. Middleton

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

C. Elbert Howard

Robert G. Morse

*Police*A. S. Hixson, *Chief*

John White	W. L. Prescott
John H. Mackay	Charles W. Norton
A. M. Bartlett	Milton O. Parker
F. M. Wattendorf	Henry George
Arthur J. Taylor	P. R. Middleton
Robert McLean	H. G. Higbee
J. A. Ornell	E. W. Clark

Engineers of Fire Department

C. Philip Curtis	J. B. Leggee
W. G. Darrow	W. C. Morse

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse	James B. Oxner
Arthur S. Hixson	

Dog Officer

A. S. Hixson

Fence Viewers

C. A. Hixson	A. S. Hixson
F. G. Moody	

LIST OF JURORS

1922-1923

Beach, Daniel C.	Pond St.	Shoe Repairer
Begg, Howard B.	Pine Rd.	Asst. Buyer
Bickford, Horace M., Jr.	Mansfield St.	Salesman
Blake, Albert W.	Norwood St.	Teacher
Buckley, Thomas W.	Shepard's Ct.	Electrician
Chapman, Cyrus J.	Pleasant St.	Salesman
Clarke, William E.	Walpole St.	Electrical Goods
Cole, F. Erving	Upland Rd.	Salesman
Collins, Henry	Highland St.	Paper Hanger

Curtis, Alfred W.....	Billings St.....	Merchant
Daley, Robert W.....	Pond St.....	Shoe Supplies
DePugh, Eli H.....	Tolman St.....	Film Factory
Dooley, George A.....	Quincy St.....	Clerk
Hare, Robert W.....	No. Main St.....	Advertising
Hickey, John H.....	Garden Ct.....	Tower Man
Hitchins, John B.....	Oakland Rd.....	Paymaster
Hiles, Samuel.....	North Main St....	Cabinet Maker
Hixson, Charles A.....	North Main St....	Assessor
Judah, Frank J.....	Beach St.....	Merchant
Lacy, Thomas F.....	Mountain St.....	Clerk
Langill, Horatio H.....	Bay St.....	Paper Hanger
MacKay, John H.....	Tolman St.....	Machinist
Maguire, Barnard F.....	North Main St....	House Man
McLean, Arthur A.....	Ames St.....	Chauffeur
Middleton, Percy R.....	South Pleasant St..	Electrician
Quinn, Richard J.....	North Main St....	Supt. Box Factory
Rowe, Fred N.....	Pond St.....	Clerk
Seibert, Carl P.....	Morse St.....	Farmer
Spear, Samuel G.....	School St.....	Treasurer
Stetson, George A.....	Pleasant St.....	Merchant
Talbot, John H.....	Shepard's Ct.....	Carpenter
Urann, Albert H.....	Pine Rd.....	Salesman

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,

FRED A. PRINCE,

ROGER DENNETT,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS
1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1922, at 5.30 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; Also to vote yes or no upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" also to vote yes or no upon the question: "Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of Streets?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not chosen on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriations of money for the several departments, raise and

appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Moth and Insect Pest Extermination, Care of Trees, Forest Fires, Dog Officer, Health, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Children, Inspection of Animals, Highway Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Schools, Public Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Bath House, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town Property, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1922.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1923, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1923.—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the several departments to make the necessary expenditures, and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor, to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1922, and the annual town meeting of March, 1923.—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what per cent the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector for collecting the tax of 1922, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.—Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of repairs on Mansfield Street from the house of C. E. Howard to the Mansfield town line, and on Willow Street from Mansfield Street to the Foxboro town line, or act in any way relating thereto.—C. E. Howard.

Article 13. To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a dumping truck for the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto.—Warrant Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to meet a like appropriation by State and County, to be expended in resurfacing South Main Street working southerly from Depot Street.—Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 2 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held August 18, 1921, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from the Log Cabin (so called) to the residence of Mr. A. E. Warner on Up-land Road.—Water Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,887.58, that being the portion of care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital apportioned and assessed by the County Commissioners upon the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon.—Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Clark Street, at or near Garden Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—John O'Brien.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law to the following effect: "All advertising signs and structures for advertising purposes hereafter permitted to be erected or maintained within the Town of Sharon, except as hereinafter provided, shall be rectangular in shape, not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet in outside vertical width, supported vertically, not less than eighteen inches from the ground at any point, on smooth, painted uprights without side or rear bracing, and shall be kept neatly painted on all exposed surfaces. No

part of such sign shall be located in front of any established building line, or nearer than twenty-five feet to the boundary of any public way, except that where there is no building line, signs used to advertise land for sale may be placed on such land not nearer than twice their height from any public way. The foregoing rules shall not apply to signs placed upon any buildings whose main purpose is other than for advertising.”—Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws, Chap. 136, Secs. 7 and 8, authorizing the granting of licenses to retail dealers in ice-cream, confectionery, soda water or fruit, to keep open their places of business on the Lord’s Day for the sale of such articles.—Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law to the following effect: “No person shall solicit money or any valuable thing for any cause whatsoever without first obtaining a permit from the Chief of Police.”—Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Water Main from its present terminus on South Main Street at Tudor Farm, to the residence of Mrs. Agnes Clark, raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any other action in the matter.—Thomas H. Clark.

Article 22. To see if the Town will elect a committee with authority to procure the passage of an act to establish a Town Manager government for the Town of Sharon, the provisions of said act to be submitted to the voters for acceptance or rejection.—Edwin P. Davis.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to name the new school building the Charles R. Wilber School, and appropriate a sum of money to erect a suitable tablet and dedicate the same, or act in any way relating thereto.—William O’Leary.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 10, Section 20, of the By-Laws as follows: “The Curfew Bell shall be rung at 9 o’clock P. M. when standard time is in effect, and at 10 o’clock P. M. when daylight saving time is in effect.”—Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to extend Forest Road 100 feet beyond the point laid out in 1912, raise and appropriate a sum

of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Nathaniel Wheeler.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to create a Planning Board and determine the number of members thereof, as provided for by General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 70 to 72.—Sharon Improvement Society.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the Mapping System, or take any other action in the matter.—Henry A. Boyden.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street North Pleasant Street, between School Street and the northerly line of F. M. Whipple's property, as laid out by the Selectmen.—Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on North Pleasant Street opposite a house of Floyd M. Whipple, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—F. M. Whipple.

Article 30. To see if the Selectmen will report what action if any has been taken in reference to the so-called Poison Pen affair, or act in any manner relating thereto.—Jeremiah O'Leary.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to install four street lights on Massapoag Street between the present terminus at the entrance to Sunset Lodge and Morse Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—George O. Deeg.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to install nine street lights on Mountain Street, between the present terminus near John J. Rafter's and the intersection of Morse Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Fred H. Deeg.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Mohawk Street, between the last light at the Lewis property and the railroad crossing, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Patrick M. Conley.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of extending the tar concrete sidewalk on Station Street from Forest Road to South Main Street, or take any other action in the matter.—Selectmen.

Article 35. To see what action the Town will take in regard to relocating Station Street, between South Pleasant Street and South Main Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Scarifier for the use of the Highway Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used on Billings Street in connection with the drainage system, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1922.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,
CLYDE W. BROOMELL,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 14, A. D. 1922.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town House at 5.30 o'clock A. M., Monday, March 6, 1922. The lower town hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Warrant and Return was read by the Town Clerk, the ballot clerks and tellers were sworn, the ballot box inspected and shown to be empty registering 0000, box locked and keys placed in charge of Arthur S. Hixson, police officer for the day. Polls were declared open at 5.45 o'clock A. M. The meeting then proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the following duly sworn election officers:

Ballot Clerks

Alice G. Gavin	Arthur O. Whittemore
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Tellers

Faith Goddard	Sidney P. Hull
Marguerite B. C. Laird	Horatio H. Langill
Frances H. Matthews	Mary M. Mitchell
William O'Leary	John H. Talbot

By unanimous consent counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the time for voting be increased by fifteen minutes. In accordance with this vote the polls were declared closed at 4.45 o'clock P. M. Ballot and Check lists showed 746 names checked. Box registered 744. At the conclusion of the canvass the result was recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made as follows:

Moderator

George A. Dennett.....	676
Blank.....	70

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen.....	669
Samuel G. Spear.....	1
George Dennett.....	1
Blank.....	75

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett	665
Blank	81

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett	668
Albert Godfrey	1
Blank	77

Selectmen (Two years to fill vacancy)

Roger Dennett	619
Ralph Mabie	2
Blank	125

Overseer of Poor (Two years to fill vacancy)

Roger Dennett	600
Ralph Mabie	2
Blank	144

Selectmen

Joseph B. Cole	277
Fred A. Prince	441
Blank	28

Overseer of Poor

Joseph B. Cole	276
Fred A. Prince	425
Blank	45

Assessor

Henry A. Boyden	320
Charles A. Hixson	396
Blank	30

Highway Surveyor

Charles T. Deeg	172
James J. O'Leary	141
Ambrose B. Peach	418
Charles Smith	1
Blank	14

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Board of Health (One year to fill vacancy)

John K. Moore.....	573
Arthur Whittemore.....	1
Ralph Mabie.....	1
Blank.....	171

Board of Health

Charles A. Hixson.....	566
Ralph Mabie.....	1
Henry A. Boyden.....	1
James Sullivan.....	1
Blank.....	177

School Committee

John A. Flemings.....	202
Frank M. Sheldon.....	500
Georgia P. Stockman.....	1
Blank.....	43

Tree Warden

Fred A. White.....	632
Blank.....	114

Constables

Henry George.....	591
Arthur S. Hixson.....	564
John H. Mackay.....	464
William F. Stein.....	158
Blank.....	461

Trustees of Public Library

William McRobbie.....	511
Georgia P. Stockman.....	591
Ralph Mabie.....	1
Blank.....	389

Water Commissioner

George A. Stetson.....	625
Blank.....	121

*Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating
Beverages in this Town?*

Yes.....	225
No.....	467
Blank.....	54

*Shall the Town Vote to Have Its Selectmen Appoint a Superintendent
of Streets?*

Yes.....	318
No.....	337
Blank.....	91

Moderator George A. Dennett sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Treasurer and Tax Collector George A. Dennett sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting. Town Clerk, Warren W. Capen, Selectman and Overseer of Poor Roger Dennett and Constables Henry George and Arthur S. Hixson all sworn by the Moderator in open meeting. Ballots endorsed, sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday March 13th, 1922 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, March 13, 1922.

The adjourned meeting of March 6th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator George A. Dennett and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. The record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Town Clerk. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett	Center District
C. Elbert Howard	South District
Clyde W. Broomell	West District
Jacob J. Geissler	East District
James H. McManus	North District

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund as follows:

Charles F. Sanborn	Principal
Frederick W. Stockman	Associate

Article 3. *Voted:* That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nominations for the Warrant Committee. Messrs. C. B. Stuart, J. J. Rafter, J. J. O'Leary, J. L. McGrath and Miss Faith Goddard were appointed. This Committee presented the names of C. B. Stuart, E. H. Gaunt, F. M. Wattendorf and R. W. Hare, all of whom were declared elected. On motion of Mr. E. D. Hewins duly seconded, Mr. F. J. Kustenmacher retiring from the Warrant Committee was given a unanimous rising vote of thanks in appreciation of service rendered during his membership of twelve years on this Board.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following appropriations were voted:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Warrant Committee	200.00
Selectmen	850.00
Accounting	1,350.00
Treasurer	800.00
Collector	1,300.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Law	250.00
Town Clerk	594.00
Election and Registration	425.00
Town Hall	2,750.00
Police	3,000.00
Hydrants	2,000.00
Fire Department	3,950.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	60.00
Moth and Insect Pest Extermination	1,600.00
Care of Trees	250.00
Dog Officer	25.00
Health Department	200.00

Vital Statistics.	\$ 100.00
Inspection of Children.	50.00
Inspection of Animals.	200.00
Highway Department.	8,800.00
Sidewalk Repairs.	500.00
New Sidewalks.	250.00
Snow and Ice Removal.	750.00
Street Oiling.	5,000.00
Street Lighting.	5,600.00
Street Signs.	75.00
Poor.	4,000.00
State Aid.	500.00
Soldiers' Relief.	500.00
School Department.	48,420
Public Library.	1,800.00
Parks and Playgrounds.	50.00
Bath House.	1,050.00
Memorial Day.	250.00
Town Clock.	75.00
Liability Insurance.	450.00
Property Insurance.	750.00
Contingent Fund.	1,000.00
Reserve Fund.	3,000.00
Interest.	7,710.63
Bond Payments.	11,500.00

Total Appropriations, Article 5 \$123,709.63

Voted: That the Town Accountant is authorized to transfer \$1,374.38 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Interest Department.

Voted: That the Town Accountant is authorized to transfer \$532.13 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Moth Department.

Voted: That the Town Accountant is authorized to transfer \$172.08 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to pay a deficit of this amount in the 1921 contract for resurfacing North Main St.

Voted: That the Town Accountant is authorized to transfer

\$74.45 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Poor Department.

Voted: That the Town Accountant is authorized to transfer \$13.03 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Forest Fire Department.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. *Voted:* Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1922 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1922.

Article 8. *Voted:* Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1923, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1923.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the several departments be authorized to make the necessary expenditures, and the Town Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1922, and the annual town meeting of March, 1923.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one (1) per cent on the dollar on the amount of taxes collected including abatements.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 12. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of repairs on Mansfield Street from

the house of C. E. Howard to the Mansfield town line, and on Willow Street from Mansfield Street to the Foxboro town line.

Article 13. *Voted:* To refer the matter to the Selectmen with power.

Article 14. *Voted:* That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000 to be expended in resurfacing South Main Street, working southerly from Depot Street, provided the Selectmen satisfy themselves that the County Commissioners have appropriated \$3000 and the State Highway Commissioners have appropriated \$3000 for this purpose. Said appropriations by the State and County are to revert to the Town treasury when received.

Article 15. *Voted:* That the Town hereby rescinds the vote passed under Article 2 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held August 18, 1921, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of extending the water main from the Log Cabin (so called) to the residence of A. E. Warner on Up-land Road.

Article 16. *Voted:* That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,887.58, this being the Town's assessment for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the request for new street lights under this article, together with the new lights asked for under Articles 29, 31, 32 and 33 be referred to a committee composed of the Selectmen and two others to locate such lights as they find necessary, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$120 for that purpose. The Moderator appointed to serve with the Selectmen on this Committee, Mr. William Perry Fiske and Mr. William O'Leary.

Article 18. (The Town voted to adopt the By-Law substantially as drafted in the Warrant, but as the Attorney General declined to approve same it did not become a law.

Article 19. *Voted:* That the Town hereby accepts the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 136, Sections 7 and 8, authorizing the granting of licenses to retail dealers in ice cream, confectionery, soda water or fruit, to keep open their places of business on the Lord's Day for the sale of such articles.

Article 20. *Voted:* That this Article be deferred until later in the evening. *Voted* that a committee of three, two of which to be lawyers, be appointed to retire and revise the wording of Article 20. Mr. Edward O. Proctor, Mr. J. L. McGrath and Mr. R. L. Statham were appointed.

Article 21. *Voted:* That this matter be referred to a committee composed of the Water Commissioners, Warrant Committee and Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. *Voted:* That Article 22 be dismissed.

Article 23. *Voted:* That the schoolhouse now under construction be named the Charles R. Wilber School. *Voted:* That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase and dedication of a suitable bronze tablet to be placed in the Charles R. Wilber School commemorating the memory of Lieutenant Charles R. Wilber, who lost his life in the World War.

Article 24. *Voted:* That the Town hereby amends Article 10, Section 20, of the By-Laws, by striking out the words "ten o'clock" wherever they occur and inserting in their place the following: "nine o'clock, P. M. when standard time is in effect and ten o'clock P. M. when daylight saving time is in effect," so that the By-Law as amended shall read: No child under 16 years of age shall be, loiter or remain upon any street, highway, park or other public way or place, in this Town, in the afternoon of any day, after the hour of nine o'clock P. M. when standard time is in effect and ten o'clock P. M. when daylight saving time is in effect, unless accompanied by or under the control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person, or unless in some employment, or in the performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person; and no such child, while in such employment or performance of such duty, shall loiter upon any such street, highway, park or other public way or place. The chief engineer of the fire Department shall cause three blows to be sounded on the fire alarm bell each evening at nine o'clock P. M. when standard time is in effect and ten o'clock P. M. when daylight saving time is in effect.

Article 25. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of extending Forest Road one hundred feet beyond the point laid out in 1912.

Articles 26, 27 and 28 were dismissed.

Article 20. At this point the Committee appointed under Article 20 reported that, owing to certain points arising in their consideration of the revision of this Article, it would not be possible at such short notice to draft a satisfactory Article. It was then *Vcted*: That the report of the Committee be accepted and that Article 20 be dismissed.

Article 29. See Article 17.

At this point a motion to adjourn was lost by an almost unanimous vote.

Article 30. Motion to dismiss Article 30 was lost by 99 votes in affirmative to 120 in negative. The report of the Board of Selectmen was read and it was *Voted*: That the report of the Selectmen be accepted and the matter dismissed.

Articles 31, 32, 33. See Article 17.

Article 34. *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of extending the tar concrete sidewalk on Station Street from Forest Road to South Main Street.

Article 35. *Vcted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$694 for the purpose of relocating Station Street between South Pleasant Street and South Main Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 36. *Voted*: That this matter be laid over one year.

Article 37 was dismissed.

Article 38. *Voted*: That the appropriations made by this annual town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

Adjourned at 11.20 P. M

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 5.	\$123,709.63
Article 12.	1,000.00
Article 14.	9,000.00
Article 16.	1,887.58
Articles 17, 29, 31, 32, 33.	120.00
Article 23.	300.00
Article 25.	150.00
Article 34.	500.00
Article 35.	694.00
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Total appropriation	\$137,361.21

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES, 1922

194 Males.....	\$388.00
41 Females.....	205.00
12 Females Spayed.....	24.00
1 Breeders.....	50.00
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248	\$667.00
Fees.....	49.60
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Paid County Treasurer.....	\$617.40

GAME LICENSES

31 Combinations.....	\$ 62.00
77 Fishing — Resident.....	77.00
36 H. and T. — Resident.....	54.00
2 Fishing — Non-resident.....	4.00
2 Fishing — Unnaturalized.....	4.00
10 Trappers — Minors.....	2.50
2 Fishing — Non-resident (Property).....	2.00
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160	\$205.50
Fees.....	24.00
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Paid Div. Fish and Game.....	\$181.50

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1922

1922	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 7	Elizabeth Norton	Sharon	John and Sadie M.
Jan. 29	Wm. P. Melcher, Jr.	Norwood	William P. and Violet M.
Feb. 2	Virginia May Rowe	Sharon	Fred N. and Mary A.
Feb. 6	Irene Bonner Cornell	Sharon	France and Irene D.
Feb. 11	Wm. E. Schindler	Norwood	G. M. and Helen F.
Feb. 25	Priscilla Stevens	Sharon	Herman O. and Ursula K.
Feb. 27	Margaret Josephine O'Leary	Sharon	Michael T. and Anna K.
Mar. 5	Dorothy F. Heuser	Norwood	Louis E. and Eva F.
Mar. 16	Elizabeth Ann Hassam	Sharon	John N. and Marion
Mar. 25	Edgar G. Hinton, Jr.	Norwood	Edgar G. and Alice G.
Mar. 30	Francis Healy Whalen	Prov., R. I.	Francis M. and Anne L.
April 7	Dorothy Louise Roche	Sharon	Wm. G. and Ruth A.
May 3	Thomas Eustis Nelson	Sharon	Thomas E. and Mary E.
May 6	Dorothy Maynard	Norwood	Roy F. and Alice M.
May 28	Charlotte Marion Newton	Sharon	Charles P. and Esther
June 10	Phylis Ethel Wilber	Sharon	Frank E. and Ethel W.
June 14	Edward Nelson Hare	Sharon	Edward A. and Ruth M.
June 20	Dominico Apone	Sharon	Michael and Adelina
June 27	Helen Rita Cole	Sharon	Joseph B. and Anna M.
June 30	Walter Thomas McGlashing	Sharon	Frank and Christine
July 15	Charlotte Berg	Brockton	Simon E. and Pauline
Aug. 5	D. Anna G. Girolomo	Sharon	Pasquale and Carmele
Aug. 6	Virginia Clarke	Sharon	Robert A. and Gertrude E.
Aug. 11	Paul J. Dallas, Jr.	Sharon	Paul J. and Dora
Aug. 26	Barbara Elona Lord	Sharon	Clifford and Grace
Sept. 6	George S. Melcher	Norwood	Andrew and Laura C.
Sept. 14	Morris Young	Sharon	Louis and Sprinza
Sept. 14	Joseph Young	Sharon	Louis and Sprinza
Sept. 23	Barbara E. White	Sharon	Walter A. and Susan S.
Sept. 27	Miriam E. Clark	Norwood	Wm. H. and Jennie
Oct. 20	Barbara E. Crocker	Sharon	Ralph G. and Ruth E.
Oct. 26	Leslie Whitcomb	Sharon	Ralph L. and Ardis
Nov. 6	Barbara H. Brown	Cambridge	W. H. and Florence
Nov. 7	Gustav Moller	Norwood	Gustav A. and Anna A.
Nov. 15	Hamilton W. Mansur, Jr.	Sharon	Hamilton W. and Marion
Nov. 17	Pauline M. Neilson	Sharon	William S. and Rachel R.
Nov. 18	——— Ricard	Norwood	Arthur R. and Edith E.
Nov. 28	Margarette L. Dunham	Sharon	Robert and Lucy
Dec. 9	Mary Irene Blake	Sharon	A. W. and Irene E.
Dec. 10	Robert M. Davis	Sharon	A. W. and Helen M.
Dec. 11	Russell E. Jenkins Jr.	Norwood	Russell E. and Eleanor H.
Dec. 13	Ruth Mildred Sia	Sharon	Charles and Mary
Dec. 20	Robert Perry	Sharon	John J. and Jennie F.
Dec. 23	——— Pascosolida	Mansfield	Eleritario and Paulina
Dec. 28	Maxmillian Vallois	Sharon	Henry and Maximilian

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1922

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
Jan. 1 Charlestown	James A. Blake	Sharon	Thos. J. MacCormack, Priest
Jan. 9	Mary M. Finan	Charlestown	Charlestown
Taunton	Roy F. Maynard	Sharon	S. A. Livingstone, Clergyman
Feb. 2	Alice M. Wheeler	Taunton	Taunton
Sharon	Sidney S. Sharpe	Boston	Joseph B. Lyman, Clergyman
Feb. 8	Margaret MacLeod	Sharon	Sharon
Somerville	Charles H. Farris	Sharon	H. B. Kellam, Pastor
Feb. 20	H. Alberta Felt	Sharon	Somerville
Sharon	William F. Grant	Sharon	A. J. Nordlund, Minister
Feb. 26	Anna Josephine Quigley	Canton	Sharon
Sharon	Edward Lefkowitz	Boston	Abraham Rosen, Rabbi
March	Elsie M. Greene	Sharon	Malden
Sharon	Marcus J. Needham	Providence, R. I.	John T. O'Brien, Priest
May 15	Margaret K. Brennan	Providence, R. I.	Sharon
Sharon	Wilbur T. Merse	Sharon	Clifton H. Walcott, Clergyman
May 27	Hazel A. Dunakin	Sharon	Winchester
May	Clifford E. Parker	Sharon	A. J. Nordlund, Minister
Foxboro	Madeline E. White	Foxboro	Sharon
May 28	Sidney R. Paul	Dorchester	David M. Shoket, Rabbi
Roxbury	Ethel Shapiro	Sharon	Roxbury
June 29	Edward S. Colburn	Westwood	Sherman Goodwin, Minister
Brookfield	Bessie B. Josselyn	Sharon	Brookfield
July 29	Joseph B. Thomas	Lincoln, Me.	W. M. Partridge, Priest
Sharon	Ruth E. Fitts	Providence, R. I.	South Braintree
Sept. 19	Rocco Di Pasca	Sharon	L. Tome, Priest
East Boston	Mary De Simone	Sharon	East Boston
Sept. 26	Frank A. Barrows	Mansfield	Willard H. Roots, Missionary Priest in
Foxboro	Elisabeth O. Leggee	Sharon	Charge, Mansfield

Sept.	27	Harold F. Woodworth	Sharon	F. W. Blakeslee, Minister
Rosindale		Alice A. Morris	Rosindale	Rosindale
Sept.	30	Arthur W. Nelson	Sharon	Clifton H. Walcott, Baptist Clergyman
Sharon		Evelyn Griffith	Sharon	Winchester
Oct.	1	Andrew Sirls	Sharon	W. W. Capen, Town Clerk and Justice of
Sharon		Lucy Goodwin	Sharon	Peace, Sharon
Oct.	5	John C. Rafter	Sharon	C. H. Valentine, Minister
Canton		Theresa J. Rumbaugh	Brighton	Canton
Oct.	14	Bentley Mackintosh	Minneapolis	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
Sharon		Nellie F. Rich	Sharon	Sharon
Oct.	21	Edmund A. Chapin	Sharon	C. H. Valentine, Clergyman
Sharon		Ruth Spear	Sharon	Canton
Oct.	28	John Henry Genson, Jr.	Sharon	N. B. Rogers, Pastor
Sharon		Dorothy de H. Mosher	Sharon	Nantucket,
Nov.	13	Jacob Bayles	Sharon	A. J. Nordlund, Minister
Sharon		Ruby F. Carey	Sharon	Sharon
Nov.	25	John MacIntyre	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
Sharon		Elizabeth Grant	Sharon	Sharon
Nov.	29	Joseph L. McGrath	Sharon	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Sharon		Mary A. McDonald	Sharon	Sharon
Nov.	29	Chester E. Bolton	Mansfield	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Sharon		Nellie A. Cole	Sharon	Sharon
Dec.	3	Lester C. Salisbury	Stoughton	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Sharon		Jessie M. Jones	Sharon	Sharon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN THE YEAR 1922

1922	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
Jan. 13	Jennie Wight	83	Medfield	Westerly, R. I.
Jan. 15	Patrick Collins	61	Brookline	Ireland
Jan. 21	Eliza A. Smith	81	Derry, N. H.	Derry, N. H.
Jan. 24	Belle M. Bolles	58	Mansfield	Chelsea, Maine
Jan. 28	Mary Giordano	67	Malden	Sharon
Jan. 28	Frank F. Ogston	43	Boston	New York City
Feb. 1	James A. Conway	40	Boston	Roxbury
Feb. 4	Robert M. Macintosh	51	West Roxbury	Boston
Feb. 11	Charles Miller	65	Watertown	Russia
Feb. 14	Simon White	88	Boston	Watertown
Feb. 14	Caroline M. Otis	67	Sharon	Wilbraham
Feb. 16	Alfred J. Giberson	64	Providence, R. I.	Andover, N. B.
Feb. 22	Julia E. Logue	75	Sharon	Providence, R. I.
Feb. 22	Ellen I. Harwood	50	Sharon	Sharon
Feb. 24	Henrietta Geissler	1	New Bedford	New York City
March 4	Barbara L. Stetson	52	Sharon	Providence, R. I.
March 12	James E. Crocker	87	Stoughton	Mill Village, N. S.
March 19	Lewis Leary	52	Malden	Ireland
April 8	James J. Maguire	4	Needham	Boston
April 9	Sarah A. Willgoose	82	Cambridge	England
April 12	Mary T. Safford	74	Sharon	Boston
May 4	Margaretha Geissler	71	Sharon	Germany
June 21	Mary L. Stone	81	Canton	Sharon
June 23	Edward J. O'Leary	24	Sharon	Sharon
June 23	Grace E. Rice	43	Mass. Crem.	Sharon
July 10	Caroline E. Hastings	81	Providence, R. I.	Barre
July 10	Ernest C. Church	45	Boston	Pawtucket, R. I.
July 16	Frederick H. Gass	12	Sharon	Boston
Sept. 16	Abigail Ellinwood	79	Sharon	Garrettsville, Ohio

Sept.	2	William O. Hall	62	5	22	Hingham	East Boston
Sept.	17	Mary Martin	31	9	29	Brookline	Boston
Oct.	3	Thomas Leary	86	9	7	Stoughton	Ireland
Oct.	31	Katherine M. Crabtree	64	10	2	Boston	Ellsworth, Maine
Nov.	7	Elizabeth Hickey		1	4	West Roxbury	Boston
Nov.	8	Charles H. Munroe	80	5	18	Ashland	Roxbury
Nov.	12	Charles A. Jones	61	7	21	Stoughton	Conn.
Nov.	22	William H. Martin	74	3	8	Boston	Ireland
Dec.	6	Lucy H. Wickes	81	11	11	Sharon	Petersham
Dec.	9	Isabella Raynolds	73	8	5	Sharon	Sharon
Dec.	10	Henry Strauss	87	5	6	Wakefield	Germany

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1922, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll.....	\$ 3,438.00	
Personal.....	14,476.49	
Real.....	68,662.72	
	<hr/>	\$86,577.21

Previous Years—

Poll.....	\$ 15.00	
Personal.....	3,124.73	
Real.....	24,646.01	
	<hr/>	\$27,785.74

From State—

Income Tax, 1919.....	\$ 17.00	
Income Tax, 1920.....	119.00	
Income Tax, 1921.....	714.00	
Income Tax, 1922.....	7,244.55	
Corp. Tax, Public Service.....	624.67	
Corp. Tax, Domestic.....	463.85	
Corp. Tax, Business.....	775.98	
Bank.....	258.05	
Street Railway.....	50.40	
Civilian War Poll.....	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,318.50

Total from Taxes..... \$124,681.45

Licenses and Permits

Pool.....	\$ 15.00	
Junk.....	20.00	
Pedlar.....	32.00	
Auction.....	2.00	
Second Hand Auto.....	30.00	
Oleo.....	.50	
Sunday.....	55.00	
Grove.....	25.00	
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Total Licenses and Permits..... \$179.50

Fines

Court..... \$65.00

Grants and Gifts*State—*

School.....	\$ 3,295.00	
Highway.....	3,408.93	
	<hr/>	\$6,703.93
Canton Eng. Co.....		\$5.75

County—

Highway.....	\$ 3,530.74	
Dog Licenses.....	515.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,045.74

Total Grants and Gifts.....	<hr/>	\$10,755.42
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Total General Revenue.....		\$135,681.37
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Special Assessments

Gypsy Moth, 1920.....	\$ 17.88	
Gypsy Moth, 1921.....	163.32	
Gypsy Moth, 1922.....	300.15	
	<hr/>	\$481.35

COMMERCIAL REVENUE**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Town Hall, Rent.....	\$1,014.75	
Treasurer.....	1.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,016.57

Protection

Police.....	\$ 2.40	
Fire.....	488.00	
Forest Fires.....	190.00	
Sealers' Fees.....	25.63	
	<hr/>	\$706.03

Highways

Oil and Gravel.....	\$ 50.30	
Junk.....	.25	
Labor.....	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$54.05

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Cities and Towns.....	\$ 162.83	
Individuals.....	7.00	
State.....	17.25	
Mothers' Aid.....	1,109.92	
State Aid.....	482.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,779.00

Schools

Tuition.....		\$16.50
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Library

Fines.....	\$ 133.02	
Auditorium.....	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$136.52

Recreation

Bath House.....		\$478.40
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Assessors

Waste Paper.....		\$35
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Rent of

Houses on School Property		\$870.00
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Total Commercial Revenue.....		\$5,057.42
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department—

Rates (Net Collection).....	\$ 11,469.08	
Materials.....	113.87	
Hydrants.....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,582.95

Town Scales

Fees.....		\$7.00
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Total Public Service.....		\$13,589.95
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Interest

Stoughton Trust Co.....	\$ 423.72	
Old Colony Trust Co.....	464.21	
Taxes.....	1,478.50	
School Bonds.....	24.38	
	<hr/>	\$2,390.31

Trust Funds

School.....	\$ 417.75	
Library.....	274.88	
Dexter.....	8.58	
	<hr/>	\$701.21

Investment Funds

Liberty Bonds.....	\$127.50	
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Total Interest.....		\$3,219.52
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temp. Loans.....	\$105,000.00	
School Bonds.....	65,000.00	
School Bonds Premium.....	981.50	
	<hr/>	\$170,981.50

Agency and Trust

Fowl Meadow Tax.....	\$ 1.70	
Tailings.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$2.70
Tax Titles.....		\$84.03

Refunds

Fire.....	\$ 2.63	
Water.....	4.00	
Departmental.....	16.32	
	<hr/>	\$22.95

Transfers

School Bldg. from Est. Repts...	\$195.00	
	<hr/>	\$217.95

Total Receipts.....		\$329,315.79
January 1, 1922. Cash in Banks.....		\$12,339.14
December 31, 1922. Grand Total.....		\$341,654.93

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator, Salary.....	\$25.00
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Warrant Committee

Clerk.....	\$	113.80	
Telephone.....		6.37	
Auto Hire.....		4.50	
Printing and Postage.....		47.85	
		<hr/>	\$172.52

\$197.52

Selectmen's Dept.*Salaries—*

Selectmen.....	\$	375.00	
Clerk.....		300.00	
		<hr/>	\$675.00

Other Expenses—

Stationery.....	\$	60.58	
Printing and Advertising.....		82.82	
Car Fare.....		.50	
Telephone.....		48.58	
Survey, North Pleasant Street..		138.85	
All other.....		194.14	
		<hr/>	\$525.47

\$1,200.47

Accounting Dept.*Salary—*

Accountant.....			\$1,200.00
Stationery and Postage.....	\$	18.87	
Printing and Advertising.....		3.20	
		<hr/>	\$22.07

\$1,222.07

Treasurer's Dept.*Salary—*

Treasurer.....			\$600.00
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Other Expenses—

Certifying Note.....	\$	10.00	
Surety Bond.....		50.00	
Stationery and Postage.....		35.44	
Telephone.....		14.64	
Check Protector.....		72.00	
All other.....		11.75	
		<hr/>	\$193.83

\$793.83

Collector's Dept.*Salary—*

Collector.....			\$1,176.53
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Other Expenses—

Surety Bond.....	\$	100.00	
Stationery and Postage.....		85.63	
Printing and Advertising.....		70.50	
Telephone.....		6.93	
		<hr/>	\$263.06

\$1,439.59

Assessors' Dept.*Salaries—*

Assessors.....			\$995.75
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage.....	\$	4.30	
Printing and Advertising.....		282.75	
Car Fare and Teams.....		51.50	
Telephone.....		44.18	

Abstracts.....	110.96		
All other.....	9.00		
		<u>\$502.69</u>	\$1,498.44
Law Dept.			
<i>Salary—</i>			
Town Counsel.....			\$250.00
Assessors' Mapping			
<i>Salary—</i>			
E. G. Richards.....			\$119.60
Town Clerk's Dept.			
<i>Salary—</i>			
Town Clerk.....		\$483.34	
<i>Other Expenses—</i>			
Bond.....	\$ 4.00		
Stationery and Postage.....	36.86		
Printing and Advertising.....	46.59		
Telephone.....	48.14		
All other.....	5.00		
		<u>\$140.59</u>	\$623.93
Election and Registration Dept.			
<i>Salaries—</i>			
Registrars.....	\$ 130.00		
Clerk.....	20.00		
Election Officers.....	193.00		
		<u>\$343.00</u>	
<i>Other Expenses—</i>			
Stationery and Postage.....	.70		
Printing and Advertising.....	166.10		
All other.....	1.00		
		<u>\$167.80</u>	\$510.80
Town Hall Dept.			
<i>Salaries—</i>			
Janitor.....	\$ 800.00		
Assistants.....	21.00		
		<u>\$821.00</u>	
<i>Other Expenses—</i>			
Driveway.....	\$ 40.00		
Fuel.....	521.89		
Light.....	186.51		
Janitor's Supplies.....	57.94		
Repairs.....	923.80		
Telephone.....	14.24		
Stage Curtain.....	150.00		
All other.....	88.25		
		<u>\$1,982.63</u>	\$2,803.63
Total for General Government.....			<u>\$10,659.88</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept.			
<i>Salaries—</i>			
Chief.....	\$ 1,200.00		
Officers.....	\$1,292.50		
		<u>\$2,492.50</u>	

Other Expenses—

Auto.	\$ 303.76	
Semaphore.	77.30	
Equipment for Men.	43.68	
Telephone.	79.41	
All other.	95.75	
	<hr/>	\$599.90

\$3,092.40
\$25.00

Dog Officer.

Fire Dept.*Salaries—*

Engineer.	\$ 366.67	
Supt. Alarm.	100.00	
Firemen.	1,723.78	
Others hired.	252.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,442.45

Other Expenses—

Auto Hire.	\$ 12.00	
Repairs to Building.	470.45	
Stationery and Postage.	8.88	
Telephone.	91.35	
Apparatus.	123.37	
Hose.	547.23	
Equipment for Men.	69.60	
Alarm Boxes and System.	493.02	
Forest Fire Supplies.	74.90	
Fuel.	107.50	
Light.	77.22	
All other.	31.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,109.77

\$4,549.59
\$2,000.00

Hydrant Service.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Ext.*Salaries and Wages—*

Supt.	\$ 204.00	
Labor.	382.75	
	<hr/>	\$586.75

Other Expenses—

Teams.	\$ 231.64	
Insecticides.	260.80	
Hardware. ....	.48	
Repairs on Sprayer.	172.39	
Storage of Sprayer and Chemicals 2 years.	59.00	
Gasoline.	55.26	
	<hr/>	\$779.57

\$1,366.32

Care of Trees*Salaries and Wages—*

Supt.	\$ 132.00	
Labor.	96.50	
	<hr/>	\$228.50

Other Expenses—

Teams.	\$ 76.50	
Repairs. ....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$77.00

\$305.50

Sealing Weights and Measures*Salary—*

Sealer.....		\$50.00
Equipment.....	.65	

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\$50.65

Total Protection Persons and Property..... \$11,389.46

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Dept.***Salary—*

Chairman.....		\$50.00
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Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage.....	\$	7.26
Telephone.....		29.01
Tuberculosis Patients.....		286.29
All other.....		6.33
Inspection Slaughter, 14 months and expenses.....		36.50

\$365.39

\$415.39

Vital Statistics

Birth Returns.....	\$	58.00
Death Returns.....		25.50
Marriage Returns.....		18.00

\$101.50**Inspection of Children**

Physician's Salary.....		\$50.00
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Inspection of Animals

Salary of Veterinary.....		\$150.00
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Total Health and Sanitation..... \$716.89

Highways and Bridges*Salary—*

Surveyor.....		\$900.00
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Other Expenses—

Labor.....	\$	3,829.78
Teams.....		1,343.18
Stone, Gravel and Oil.....		2,296.70
Equipment and Repairs.....		879.76
Telephone.....		32.34
Boiler Insurance.....		57.50
All other.....		31.20

\$8,510.46

\$9,370.46

North Main Street

Balance 1920 Contract.....		\$350.00
Asphalt.....		70.75

\$420.75**North Main Street**

Balance 1921 Contract.....		\$800.15
Asphalt.....		48.25
Sand.....		6.25

\$854.65

South Main Street		
Contract 1922.....	\$8,532.27	
Entry Fee.....	3.00	
Labor.....	12.25	
Drainage Hardware.....	347.89	
Wages of Weigher.....	23.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,918.91
Depot Street Curb and Gutter		
Labor.....		\$70.08
High and Billings Street		
Balance Contract.....	\$350.25	
Manhole Cover.....	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$354.75
Station Street Sidewalk		
Contract.....	\$487.00	
Surveyor.....	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00
Sidewalk Construction		
Town Hall Curbing.....	\$123.75	
Surveyors.....	25.83	
Labor.....	38.50	
Teams.....	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$199.33
Sidewalk Repairs		
Labor.....	\$235.00	
Teams.....	103.50	
Materials.....	144.02	
	<hr/>	\$482.52
Station Street Relocation		
Contract.....	\$600.00	
Contract Extras.....	40.15	
Surveyor.....	53.85	
	<hr/>	\$694.00
Forest Road Extension		
Contract.....		\$170.00
Snow and Ice Removal		
Labor.....	\$476.90	
Teams.....	352.10	
Sand.....	72.00	
Equipment and Repairs.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$916.00
Street Lighting		
Contract.....		\$5,452.62
Street Oiling		
Labor.....	\$ 728.50	
Team.....	110.25	
Sand.....	355.00	
Oil.....	3,718.03	
Equipment.....	87.85	
	<hr/>	\$4,999.63
Mansfield and Willow Streets		
Labor.....	\$647.75	
Teams.....	95.00	
Equipment and Repairs.....	141.71	
Gravel.....	44.15	
	<hr/>	\$928.61

Street Signs

Labor.....	\$25.92
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Total Highway and Bridges.....	\$34,358.23
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Charities and Soldiers' Relief*Salaries—*

Overseers.....	\$225.00
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Outside Relief

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$ 162.83	
Coal and Wood.....	109.00	
Board and Care.....	1,298.08	
Medical Attendance.....	23.00	
State Institutions.....	365.00	
Clothing.....	76.60	
Burial Expenses and Cash As-		
sistance.....	335.00	
Mothers' Aid.....	1,196.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,565.51
		\$3,790.51
State Aid.....		\$228.00
Soldiers' Relief.....		\$384.00

Total Charities.....	\$4,402.51
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Education*School Building—*

Builders' Insurance.....	\$ 35.00	
Ntl. Elec. Cons. Co.....	2,773.00	
J. A. Munroe.....	39,835.50	
E. T. Keefe Co.....	7,994.50	
Pierce and Cox.....	2,811.00	
Monks and Johnson.....	2,451.75	
Furnishings.....	4,593.75	
	<hr/>	\$60,494.50

School Site

Painting and Repairs on Houses	
Refunded by Warrant Com.	
from Reserve Fund.....	\$249.87

School Department

(For detail see School Report) ..	47,918.74
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Public Library

(For detail see Library Report) ..	2,493.66
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Total Education.....	\$111,156.77
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Recreation*Bath House—*

Guard.....	\$ 311.75	
Attendant.....	192.00	
Equipment and Repairs.....	269.92	
Advertising.....	1.75	
Gravel.....	194.25	
Telephone.....	14.25	
Electricity.....	5.54	
All other.....	20.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,002.86

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Morrell Park

Labor.....	\$16.00
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Total Recreation.....	\$1,025.86
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Unclassified

Town Clock.....	\$ 54.20
Memorial Day.....	250.00
Town Reports.....	459.80
Liability Insurance.....	695.99
Property Insurance.....	1,069.64
Soldiers' Monument.....	25.00
Cost Tax Titles.....	126.58
Fowl Meadow Tax 1921 Re- funded.....	3.03

Total Unclassified.....	\$2,684.24
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Public Service Enterprises*Water Department (For detail see Water Report)—*

Maintenance.....	\$5,038.30
Construction and Extensions...	3,313.36

Total.....	\$8,351.66
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Interest

Temporary Loans.....	\$2,693.54
School Bonds.....	5,495.00
Fire Equipment Bonds.....	215.63
Water Bonds.....	1,735.00

Total.....	\$10,139.17
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans.....	\$90,000.00
School Bonds.....	9,000.00
Fire Equipment Bonds.....	2,500.00
Water Bonds.....	6,500.00

Total.....	\$108,000.00
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Agency and Trust*Agency—*

County Tax.....	\$ 5,913.82
Norfolk Co. Tub. Hosp.....	1,887.58
State Tax.....	7,924.85
State Highway Tax.....	127.60
State Moth Tax.....	53.28
State War Poll Tax.....	2,286.00
State Audit.....	218.50
State Soldiers' Exemption.....	20.33
	\$18,431.96

Trust—

W. E. Dexter Income.....	8.58
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Investment—

Interest transferred to principal.....	127.50
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Total.....	\$18,568.04
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Refunds and Transfers

Taxes.....	\$ 3.00
Water Rates.....	13.32
Departmental.....	6.63

Total.....	\$ 22.95
School Building to Est. Repts...	195.00

Total Expenditures.....	\$321,670.66
Cash Balance, December 31, 1922	19,984.27

Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand.....	\$341,654.93
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CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS**Contingent Fund (Selectmen)—**

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
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Transfers—

Town Reports.....	\$459.80
Depot Street, Curb and Gutter	22.86
Election and Registration.....	1.00
Forest Road Extension.....	20.00
Health.....	.39
Selectmen.....	350.47
Vital Statistics.....	1.50
Soldiers' Monument.....	25.00
Balance to Surplus Revenue....	118.98

 \$1,000.00
Reserve Fund (Warrant Committee)—

Appropriation.....	\$3,000.00
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Transfers—

Care of Trees.....	\$125.00
School Land Expenses.....	249.87
Highway Department.....	600.00
Collector's Department.....	139.59
Snow and Ice Department.....	166.00
Property Insurance.....	319.64
Liability Department.....	245.99
Health Department.....	215.00
Fire Department.....	599.59
Town Clerk's Department.....	35.00
Police Department.....	92.40
Town Hall Department.....	53.63
Election and Registration.....	84.80
Balance to Surplus Revenue....	73.49

 \$3,000.00
TRIAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1922

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Cash.....	\$ 19,984.27	
Taxes, 1920.....	1,325.19	
Taxes, 1921.....	14,103.72	
Taxes, 1922.....	50,242.71	
Gypsy Moth, 1920.....	5.60	
Gypsy Moth, 1921.....	42.44	
Gypsy Moth, 1922.....	123.35	

Gypsy Moth, 1920, Account Balancing.....	\$	5.60	
Gypsy Moth, 1921, Account Balancing.....		42.44	
Gypsy Moth, 1922, Account Balancing.....		123.35	
Fowl Meadow.....	\$	200.06	
Water Rates.....		995.63	
Water Materials.....		3.00	
Water Revenue.....			998.63
Tax Titles, Prior to 1917.....		608.00	
Tax Titles, 1917-1918.....		471.55	
Tax Titles, 1921.....		57.80	
Tax Titles, 1922.....		126.58	
Tax Titles Reserve.....			1,263.93
Surplus Revenue.....			8,782.14
Department Bills.....		156.50	
Department Revenue.....			156.50
Excess and Deficiency.....			8,304.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....		228.00	
Temporary Loans.....			55,000.00
Overlay, 1920.....			323.61
Overlay, 1921.....			1,012.78
Overlay 1922.....			1,295.37
Overlay Reserve.....			3,484.49
Inspection of Children.....			50.00
Town Farm.....			5,013.85
School Land.....			1,472.08
School Building Committee.....			49.23
School Building.....			1,235.15
Charles R. Wilber Tablet.....			300.00
Water Maintenance.....			34.79
Interest.....		669.16	
Net Bonded Debt.....		141,500.00	
Water Bonds.....			33,000.00
Motor Apparatus Bonds.....			2,500.00
School Land Bonds.....			23,000.00
School Building Bonds.....			83,000.00
State Poll Tax.....			27.00
Fowl Meadow Tax.....			220.54
Tailings.....			147.98
Trust Funds.....		21,255.31	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund.....			3,129.36
Sharon Friends' School.....			10,688.29
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library.....			1,335.02
Clapp Library.....			3,394.02
Estey Library.....			734.37
Hinckley Library.....			734.37
Tisdale Cemetery.....			277.57
Lothrop Cemetery.....			177.98
Warren Cemetery.....			49.81
Talbot Cemetery.....			109.95
Morse Cemetery.....			227.42
Dexter Fund.....			200.00
Kenney Tax Title.....			197.15
Investment Funds.....		3,484.78	
U. S. L. L. Bonds.....			3,484.78
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		\$255,583.65	\$255,583.65

RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan. 1, 1922	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1922	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1922	Expenditures	Transferred to Other Accounts	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	\$25.00			\$25.00	General Government		\$25.00		\$27.48	
	200.00			200.00	Moderator.....		172.52			
	850.00	\$350.47		1,200.47	Warrant Committee.....		1,200.47		127.93	
	1,350.00			1,350.00	Selectmen.....		1,222.07		6.17	
	800.00			800.00	Accounting.....		793.83			
	1,439.59			1,439.59	Treasurer.....		1,439.59		201.56	
	1,700.00	139.59		1,700.00	Collector.....		1,498.44			
\$119.60	1,700.00			1,700.00	Assessors.....		119.60			
	250.00			250.00	Assessors' Mapping.....		250.00			
	594.00			594.00	Law.....		623.93			
	425.00	35.00		629.00	Town Clerk.....		510.80		5.07	
	2,750.00	82.80		510.80	Election and Registration.....		2,803.63			
		53.63		2,803.63	Town Hall.....					
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	3,000.00	92.40		3,092.40	Police.....		3,092.40			
	3,950.00	599.59		4,549.59	Fire.....		4,549.59			
	1,600.00	532.13		2,132.13	Insects.....	\$532.13	1,366.32		233.68	
	250.00	125.00		375.00	Care of Trees.....		305.50		69.50	
	60.00			60.00	Sealing.....		50.65		9.35	
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Hydrants.....		2,000.00			
	25.00			25.00	Dog Officer.....		25.00			
					Health and Sanitation					
	200.00	215.39		415.39	Health Department.....		415.39			
50.00	100.00	1.50		101.50	Vital Statistics.....		101.50			
	50.00			100.00	Inspection of Children.....		50.00			
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Animals.....		130.00		50.00	\$30.00
					Highways and Bridges					
120.75				420.75	North Main Street 1920.....		420.75			
		300.00		854.65	North Main Street 1921.....		854.65			
	9,000.00	854.65		9,000.00	South Main Street 1922.....		8,918.91		81.09	
		22.86		70.08	Depot Street Curb and Gutter.....		70.08			
	500.00			356.47	High and Billings Street.....		354.75		1.72	
	250.00			250.00	Station Street Sidewalk.....		500.00			
	8,800.00	600.00		9,400.00	Sidewalk Construction.....		199.33		50.67	
				1,000.00	Mansfield and Willow Streets.....		928.61		71.39	
				9,400.00	Highways.....		9,370.46		29.54	
				694.00	Station Street Relocation.....		694.00			
	150.00	20.00		170.00	Forest Road Extension.....		170.00			

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RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balances Jan. 1, 1921	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1921	Totals	Agency, Trusts and Investments—Cont.	Deficit Jan. 1, 1922	Expenditures	Transferred to Other Accounts	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
223.57		1.00		223.57	Fowl Meadow		3.03			220.54
146.98		126.58		147.98	Payroll Tailings		126.58			147.98
		8.58		126.58	Cost Tax Titles		8.58			
		127.50		8.58	Dexter Fund		127.50			
		3.00		127.50	Investment Funds		3.00			
		20.33		3.00	Refunds (Not including water)		20.33			
		201.63		20.33	Soldiers' Exemptions		201.63			
				201.63	Department Refunds and Transfers					
108,354.05	137,361.21	155,773.74	639.16	402,158.16		1,980.96	321,670.66	11,307.53	3,683.18	63,515.83

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 31, 1922. AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1923

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1922	Principal Due in 1923	Interest Due in 1923
Oct. 1, 1895	Water	4	Oct. 1, 1923-1926	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 160.00
Apr. 1, 1898	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1923-1924	2,000.00	1,000.00	60.00
Apr. 1, 1904	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1925-1929	5,000.00		200.00
Apr. 1, 1905	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1923-1925	3,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4	Aug. 1, 1923-1933	11,000.00	1,000.00	495.00
Sept. 1, 1919	Water	4	Sept. 1, 1923-1924	2,000.00	1,000.00	95.00
May 24, 1921	Fire Equip-ment	5	May 24, 1923-	2,500.00	2,500.00	71.87
July 1, 1921	School Land	5	July 1, 1923-1941	23,000.00	2,000.00	1,265.00†
Sept. 15, 1921	Water	5	Sept. 15, 1923-1926	6,000.00	1,500.00	330.00
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1923-1941	23,000.00	2,000.00	1,150.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1923-1942	65,000.00	5,000.00*	2,812.50†
				\$146,500.00	\$18,000.00*	\$6,739.37†

* \$5,000.00 of this payment charged against Town, December 14, 1922.

† \$2,095.00 of this payment charged against Town, December 14, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Accountant.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1st, 1922, Old Colony Trust Co.....	\$ 8,638.80	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1922, Stoughton Trust Co.....	3,700.34	
Receipts from all sources, 1922.	329,335.79	
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Total Receipts, 1922.		\$341,674.93
Total Payments, 1922.		321,690.66
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Balance December 31st, 1922.		\$ 19,984.27
Stoughton Trust Co., Balance December 31st, 1922.	\$ 6,065.40	
Deposited January 1st and 5th for 1922 account.	2,897.33	
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	\$ 8,962.73	
Outstanding Checks.	3,495.23	
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Real Balance		\$ 5,467.50
Real Balance, Old Colony Trust Co. (no outstanding checks).		14,516.77
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Total Deposits in banks as above.		\$ 19,984.27

GEORGE A. DENNETT, *Town Treasurer.*

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

U. S. Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent	\$ 2,300.00
(1) City of Pittsburg Bond.	2,000.00
(2) City of Waterbury Bond.	2,000.00
(2) City of Los Angeles Bond.	2,000.00
(1) City of Buffalo Bond.	1,000.00
(1) American Tel. and Tel. Bond.	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank.	388.29
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	\$ 10,688.29

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(3) American Tel. and Tel. Bonds.	\$ 3,000.00
Home Savings Bank.	129.36
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	\$ 3,129.36

Public Library Funds

(1) Virginian R. R..	\$ 1,000.00
United States Bonds.	3,350.00
Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.	734.37
Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund.	734.37
Home Savings Bank.	79.04
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	\$ 5,897.78

Other Funds

General Fund, U. S. Bonds.	\$ 3,000.00
General Fund interest, deposited in Stoughton Trust Co.	484.78
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery, interest, deposited in Stoughton Trust Co..	227.42
Helen Ide Kenny Tax Title, interest, deposited in Stoughton Trust Co..	197.15
Nellie A. Dexter Fund.	200.00
Hurley, Hewins, Warren Cem. Home Savings Bank..	49.81
Ede Lothrop Cemetery Fund, Home Savings Bank. . . .	177.98
Tisdale Cemetery Fund, Wildey Savings Bank.	277.57
Talbot Cemetery Fund, International Trust Co.	109.95
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	\$ 4,724.66

Policies of Insurance payable to Treasurer as follows:

Blanket Policies on Buildings and Contents.	\$194,185.00
Boiler Insurance.	40,000.00

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Uncollected</i> <i>Jan. 1st, 1922</i>	<i>Abated</i> <i>1922</i>	<i>Collected</i> <i>1922</i>	<i>Uncollected</i> <i>Jan. 1st, 1923</i>
1920	\$ 8,029.17	\$ 129.26	\$ 6,569.12	\$*1,330.79
1921	†35,903.51	157.77	21,399.52	14,346.22
1922	138,817.29	1,570.87	86,880.36	50,366.06

* Almost all of this is in litigation in the Courts.

† Increased over last report by addition of two Polls.

COLLECTIONS OF WATER RATES AND MATERIALS

Jan. 1st, 1922	Uncollected \$ 426.82	\$ 531.24	Abated
	Committed 12,699.32	11,596.27	Collected
		998.63	Uncollected
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	\$13,126.14	\$13,126.14	

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Income of \$357.75 has been received from securities of this Fund and turned over to the Town Treasurer for School purposes. The income would be the same as last year, except that coupons to the amount of \$60.00 due Jan. 1st, 1923, will go on 1923 account.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
C. ELBERT HOWARD
JAMES H. MCMANUS,
JACOB J. GEISSLER.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of personal property not exempt.	\$ 614,097.00
Assessed value of buildings not exempt.	2,320,575.00
Assessed value of land not exempt. . . .	1,081,680.00
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Total valuation April 1, 1922, not exempt.	\$4,016,352.00

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1922:

Town grant.	\$137,361.21	
State tax.	7,924.85	
State highway tax.	127.60	
State auditing.	218.50	
County tax.	5,913.82	
State Special War Tax.	448.80	
Overlay.	2,866.24	
Poll tax bonus.	2,277.00	
Moth.	53.28	
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		\$157,191.30
Estimated income.		18,848.51
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Amount to be raised by taxation.		\$ 138,342.79
Polls only.	\$3,795.00	
On property.	134,547.79	
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Total. \$ 138,342.79

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$33.50

Number of horses assessed.	144
Number of cows assessed.	221
Number of sheep assessed.	00
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed.	65
Number of swine assessed.	14
Number of fowls assessed.	6,388
Number of dwelling houses assessed.	769
Number of acres of land assessed.	14,239
Number of male polls assessed.	759

Exempted Property

Sharon Historical Society.	
Land and Building.	\$ 1,000.00
Boston Lake Shore Home	
Personal.	4,000.00
Land and Buildings.	21,000.00
Sharon Sanatorium	
Personal.	21,735.00
Land and Buildings.	134,000.00

Ellis Memorial	
Land and Buildings	7,200.00
Order of the Brotherhood of the Sacred	
Heart of N. E.	31,000.00
Sharon Improvement Ass'n.	
Land and Building.	3,000.00
First Baptist Church	
Land and Church Building	11,500.00
First Congregational Church	
Land and Church Building	9,500.00
First Congregational Parish (Unitarian)	
Land and Church Building	9,500.00
St. John's Episcopal Mission	
Land and Building.	4,200.00
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows	
Land and Church Building	7,500.00
Bay Street Chapel	
Land and Building.	350
Knollwood Cemetery	
Land and Buildings	50,000.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery Ass'n	
Land.	2,000.00
Rock Ridge Cemetery Ass'n	
Land.	2,000.00

Property Owned by the Town

School Houses.	\$150,000.00
Public Library Building, etc.	15,000.00
Public Buildings.	20,000.00
Water Department.	100,000.00
Fire Apparatus.	15,000.00
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	\$300,000.00

Statement

Number of Residents assessed on Property:	
Individuals.	755
All others.	16
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Total.	771

Number of Non-residents assessed on Property:	
Individuals.....	363
All others.....	18
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Total.....	381
Total number Persons assessed on	
Property.....	1152
For Poll Tax only.....	337
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Total.....	1489

EDGAR M. HIXSON,
E. GILMORE RICHARDS,
CHARLES A. HIXSON,
Assessors of Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The past year has brought a large increase in automobile travel through town. Closing for repairs, the road between Stoughton and Taunton, brought many from Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford. On Sundays and holidays the bathing beach attracted a large number from many cities and towns, sometimes from 40 to 50 miles away. With all this traffic, we were fortunate in having but one fatal accident and one that was quite serious. I find as a whole that a very large per cent of the operators try to, and do, keep within the law, and they are of much assistance in giving information in regard to the small number who do not intend to respect the rights of others or to obey the law.

Several cases of street lights being broken has been traced to boys with air rifles, and in some cases the parents have made restitution. No child under the age of 15 years should have an air rifle or fire-arm, as the General Laws provide a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for any person who furnishes such a child with any fire-arm or air rifle.

On May 15, 1922, Mr. Estus W. Clark was appointed night officer in place of Henry George, who had filled the position through the winter in an entirely satisfactory manner and who resigned the

position on account of a better opportunity. I will state here that Mr. George is still a Police Officer and a Constable notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Property of the value of \$534.00 has been stolen during the year, and property to the value of \$588.00 has been recovered. A part of the property recovered was stolen from other places where proceedings were made against the persons responsible.

Arrests and prosecutions to the number of eighty-three have been made during the year, which number includes auto cases sent in from other places and also insane cases.

Fines to the amount of \$580.00 have been imposed by the District Court.

Liquor raids have been made in four cases in conjunction with the Federal Authorities.

Following is the list of arrests, etc.:

Auto violations	17	Lost child	3
Child Labor	1	Auto violations from other	
Drunk	12	places	14
Unlawful fire	1	New Hampshire Police	1
Insane	3	Milford Police	1
Tramp	2	Quincy Police	1
Liquor Sale	2	Boston Police	1
Larceny	4	Escaped Prisoner	1
Non-support	1	Army Deserter	1
Lewd and Lascivious	2	Demented and returned to	
Manslaughter	1	friends	1
Juvenile	13		

Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submit their annual report, covering the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two.

The department has responded to sixty-three bell alarms and twenty-two still alarms.

Of the bell alarms—

11 were for buildings.

4 were for automobiles.

44 were for woods, grass, brush or bonfires.

2 were calls for precaution.

1 was for a chimney fire.

1 was for a gasoline engine fire.

Of the still alarms—

10 were for chimney fires.

3 were for 4th of July bonfires.

3 were for woods or grass fires.

2 were for buildings.

2 were calls for precaution.

1 was for a gasoline engine fire.

1 was for smoldering woolen rags.

The work of Forest Warden's department was combined with the work of the fire department this year so this report includes all calls for both departments.

The Maxim Truck has, time after time, proven itself a big asset to the town in this department. The Board of Engineers consider that there are several buildings standing in the town to-day that would not be if the town did not own this valuable piece of apparatus. The apparatus and equipment have been kept in good repair. Eight hundred and fifty feet of new hose has been purchased. One new box, No. 72, located on South Main Street, opposite Norfolk Place, has been added to the alarm system.

The Board of Engineers again call attention to the fact that something in place of the church bell now used to sound alarms upon is greatly needed—something that can be heard a much longer distance. The department is now maintained with as few men as is possible

and it is very essential every man hears the alarm regardless of what part of the town he may be in.

The small truck which has been in service over five years and continually overloaded is now in such condition that something to replace it will have to be provided before long.

The Board of Engineers thank the citizens of the town for the support they have given the department in every way during the year and also thank the men of the department for the loyal manner in which they have responded to all calls.

Respectfully submitted,

C. PHILIP CURTIS, *Chief.*

WARREN C. MORSE, *1st Ass't Chief.*

J. B. LEGGEE, *2d Ass't Chief.*

WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Forest Warden.*

Board of Engineers.

Sharon, Mass., January 12, 1923.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—As the Forest Fire Department is combined with the Fire Department and comes under the same appropriation, the report of the Forest Warden will be found with the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM G. DARROW,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting my annual report for this fiscal year of 1922 the handling of the moth problem is the same every year, namely creosoting followed by spraying.

While the situation is growing better each year, they break out quite heavy in certain sections.

The Browntails have broken out in a section of the town, but not so bad but they can be handled easily.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Local Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Our town was very fortunate in escaping the ice storm of November 28-31 as very little damage was done.

The season of 1922 was a great year for tree growth, the heavy rains penetrating to the very roots.

Chestnut trees have been removed and maples set in their place.

New trees will have to be set each year when trees have to be removed for one cause or another.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 1, 1923

During the year one hundred and forty-two weights, measures and balances were sealed, and three were adjusted.

Fees to the amount of \$27.90 were paid Town Treasurer.

Hawker and Peddler licences to the number of four have been granted and fees to the amount of \$32.00 have been turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Inspections have been made of all Peddlers from other places who have been found in town and their credentials examined.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR A. HIXSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For year ending December 31, 1922

Whole number of deaths reported, 35.

Males.	16
Females.	19

Causes of Death

Pneumonia, 7 cases; Arterio Sclerosis, 4 cases; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 3 cases; Heart disease, Carcinoma of Breast, Myocarditis, Cerebral Hemorrhage, 2 cases each; Sarcoma of Jaw, Old Age, Dilatation of Heart, General Peritonitis, Angina Pectoris, Carcinoma of Rectum, Spina Bifida, Influenza, Hemiplegia, Phthisis, Fractured Skull, Paresis, Chronic Valvular Heart Disease, 1 case each.

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years.	2
From 5 to 10 years.	0
10 to 20 years.	0
20 to 30 years.	1
30 to 40 years.	1
40 to 50 years.	3
50 to 60 years.	5
60 to 70 years.	7
70 to 80 years.	6
80 to 90 years.	10
90 to 100 years.	0

Number of births reported, 28.

Males.	10
Females.	18

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 76.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, Chairman,
W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.,
J. K. MOORE,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Ambrose B. Peach, *Highway Surveyor*
Year ending December 31, 1922

Streets

Appropriation for General Repairs	\$7,900.00	
Appropriation for Surveyor's Salary	900.00	
Appropriation by Warrant Committee	600.00	
Reimbursement	40.00	
Sharon Sanatorium for Revenue	43.50	
	<hr/>	\$9,483.50
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$3,871.53	
Team	1,340.68	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	155.44	
Oil	2,079.95	
Equipment and Repairs	870.15	
Express and Freight	33.23	
Brook Road	81.94	
Insurance and Truck Registration	87.50	
Miscellaneous	1.20	
Salary	900.00	
Telephone	32.34	
	<hr/>	\$9,453.96
Balance		29.54
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		\$9,483.50

Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$235.00	
Team	103.50	
Oil	140.00	
Equipment	4.02	
	<hr/>	\$482.52
Balance		17.48

Snow and Ice

Appropriation.	\$750.00	
Appropriation by Warrant Committee.	616.00	
	<hr/>	\$916.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$476.90	
Team.	352.10	
Sand.	72.00	
Equipment and Repairs	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$916.00

Oiling and Sanding

Appropriation.		\$5,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$728.50	
Team.	110.25	
Sand.	355.00	
Equipment.	87.85	
Oil, 28,892 gallons applied.	3,718.03	
	<hr/>	\$4,999.63
Balance. . . . .		.37

STREETS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand—Stone	Oil	Total
Ames Street.....	\$ 41.50	\$ 7.87	No cost	.....	\$ 49.37
Bay Street.....	189.75	65.25	\$ 22.20	.....	277.20
Billings Street.....	69.25	9.00	No cost	.....	78.25
Brook Road.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.94
Basins and Gutters.....	152.25	100.12	.....	.....	252.37
Crossmoor Road.....	79.20	36.00	No cost	.....	115.20
Dedham Street.....	7.00	4.50	No cost	.....	11.50
Depot Street.....	31.50	9.00	No cost	.....	40.50
East Street.....	324.50	59.62	6.80	.....	390.92
Easton Street.....	7.00	4.50	No cost	.....	11.50
East Foxboro Street.....	190.45	18.56	No cost	.....	209.01
Equipment and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	875.15
Express and Freight.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.23
Gunhouse Street.....	110.25	28.13	No cost	.....	138.38
Huntington Avenue.....	44.00	11.25	No cost	.....	55.25
Inspecting.....	.....	51.50	.....	.....	51.50
Insurance and Truck Registration.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.50
Mansfield Street.....	61.25	.....	.....	.....	61.25
Maple Avenue.....	50.00	9.00	No cost	.....	59.00
Massapoag Street.....	73.50	33.75	No cost	.....	107.25
Moose Hill.....	284.50	81.75	No cost	.....	366.25
Mowhawk Street.....	28.50	.....	No cost	.....	28.50
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.20
North Main Street.....	152.25	21.50	10.50	.....	184.25
Norwood Street.....	279.17	62.69	5.40	435.00	782.26
Old Post Road.....	21.88	21.37	2.80	.....	46.05
Patching and Maintenance.....	623.88	291.37	104.64	1,340.45	2,360.34
Quincy Street.....	112.50	14.63	No cost	.....	127.13
Scraping and Cleaning.....	151.58	128.19	.....	.....	279.77

STREETS—IN DETAIL—Continued

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand—Stone	Oil	Total
South Main Street.....	\$149.12	\$ 56.25	No cost	.....	\$205.37
Salary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900.00
Telephone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.34
Town House Grounds.....	24.50	13.50	No cost	.....	38.00
Upland Road.....	345.88	83.25	1.50	.....	648.13
Viaduct Street.....	50.75	40.50	No cost	217.50	91.25
Walnut Street.....	119.37	5.63	No cost	.....	125.00
Walpole Street.....	96.25	72.00	1.60	.....	169.85

SIDEWALKS

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Stone	Equipment	Oil	Total
Billings Street.....	\$42.00	\$27.00	No cost	.....	.....	\$ 69.00
Chestnut Street.....	14.00	9.00	No cost	.....	40.00	63.00
Cleaning.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Depot Street.....	66.75	27.00	No cost	.....	100.00	193.75
Highland Street.....	7.00	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	11.50
North Main Street.....	25.50	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	30.00
North Pleasant Street.....	14.00	9.00	No cost	.....	.....	23.00
South Main Street.....	10.50	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	15.00
Station Street.....	11.50	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	16.00
Tolman' Street.....	5.25	.....	.....	\$4.02	.....	9.27
Walnut Street.....	31.50	13.50	No cost	.....	.....	45.00

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Morrell Park

Conditions at Morrell Park have not changed. No improvement can be shown until a top surface of loam has been applied.

Drake Field

The dump at Drake Field was leveled and cleaned up several times during the year.

We earnestly hope that the people of Sharon may see their way clear in the near future to doing away with this eyesore and making the field useful. We think this might be accomplished by means of a "Community Day."

Bath House

The summer at the bathing beach was very successful, although not as busy as last year on account of the cool and rainy season.

A life guard, a member of the Life Savings Corps of the American Red Cross, was placed in charge. In addition to serving as life-guard he acted as instructor, with the result that at the end of the season we had a Junior Life Saving Corps of thirty-nine young folks.

During the summer races to encourage good swimming among the young folks were held and ribbons given for prizes.

Showers were installed in the houses, and were greatly enjoyed by the bathers.

A Lungmotor was purchased by the Park Commission. It is kept at the beach during the summer months, but is located during the time the bath-house is closed at the telephone office for the convenience of the physicians of the town or for emergency cases of any kind.

The swamp in front of the house was filled in, greatly improving the appearance and increasing the value of the town property.

In spite of the rainy Sundays and holidays, the receipts totalled \$478.25, which is about two thirds of the total necessary to keep the bath-house open. With ordinary summer weather this commission believes the bath-house will be self-supporting next year.

The checking charge for children has been kept at two cents and adults are charged ten cents.

There were no accidents of any kind and no disturbances of any description.

The parking rules were very generally observed and we feel that visitors to our beautiful lake have taken home a fine impression of the Town of Sharon.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION,
FRANK M. WATTENDORF, Chairman.

DORCHESTER SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND
TRUSTEES' REPORT

January 1st, 1923

Investments

\$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral Trust 4 per cent	
Bonds.	\$2,726.25
Deposit in Home Savings Bank.	123.75
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	\$2,850.00

The Trustees have collected income amounting to \$60 and paid the same to the Town Treasurer for the benefit of the schools. \$65.61 of income for the past year will show in the next annual report as it was not collected in time for this report.

CHARLES F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44,
General Laws

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Sharon for the year ending December 30, 1922, and submit the following report:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments were examined and a comparison was made with the reports to the accountant and with the books in the accountant's and the treasurer's departments.

The books in the accountant's office were examined and checked. The receipts of the treasurer as reported by him were proved. The payments were checked by a comparison of approved bills and pay-rolls with the warrants and with the treasurer's books. The ledger accounts were checked and footed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 30, 1922.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked to the town clerk's records and to the book in the accountant's office.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector were examined and checked with the books of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the accountant's records. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing them. The cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances were proved with the statements furnished by the banks.

The commitments of taxes and assessments were examined and verified, the receipts being checked with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements were checked with the assessors' records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the accountant's books.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The accounts of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and checked, and the income was verified and found to be as reported on the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The securities and savings deposits were examined and proved with the records on the books.

The receipts of all other departments were verified and checked to the accountant's and to the treasurer's books.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, water, sealer of weights and measures, town scales, selectmen's licenses, town hall rents, and library accounts, together with tables of the trust and investment funds and a balance sheet.

While engaged on the audit, I received the hearty cooperation of the several town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and myself, I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1, 1922, per cash book.....	\$ 12,339.14	
Receipts January 1 to December 30, 1922.....	329,315.79	
	<hr/>	\$341,654.93
Payments January 1 to December 30, 1922.....	\$321,670.66	
Cash on hand December 30, 1922, per cash book.....	19,984.27	
	<hr/>	\$341,654.93

Stoughton Trust Company:

Balance December 30, 1922, per bank statement.....	\$6,065.40	
Less outstanding checks.....	3,495.23	
	<hr/>	\$2,570.17

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston:

Balance December 30, 1922, per bank statement.....	\$14,516.77	
Deposited in Stoughton Trust Company on December 30, 1922, not on statement.....	2,216.90	
Cash in Office.....	680.43	
	<hr/>	\$19,984.27
Cash balance December 30, 1922.....		\$19,984.27

Taxes 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1922.....	\$8,004.69	
Taxes credited as Moth.....	.28	
Tax abatement credited as Moth.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,005.97
Payments to treasurer.....	\$6,551.52	
Abatements.....	129.26	
Outstanding December 30, 1922.....	1,325.19	
	<hr/>	\$8,005.97

Taxes 1921

Outstanding January 1, 1922.....	\$35,485.99	
Supplementary commitment.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,495.99

Payments to treasurer	\$21,234.50	
Abatements	157.77	
Outstanding December 30, 1922	14,103.72	
	<hr/>	\$35,495.99

Taxes 1922

Commitment	\$138,342.79	
December commitment	45.00	
Refunded: Abated after payment	3.00	
Overpayment: Abated after payment	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$138,393.79
Payments to treasurer	\$ 86,579.34	
Abatement	1,570.87	
Taxes credited to Moth . . . . .	.87	
Outstanding December 30, 1922, per list	50,237.71	
Cash in collector's hands, December 30, 1922	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$138,393.79

Moth Assessments 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1922		\$24.48
Payments to treasurer	\$17.60	
Moth credited as taxes . . . . .	.28	
Moth abatement credited as taxes	1.00	
Outstanding December 30, 1922	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$24.48

Moth Assessments 1921

Outstanding January 1, 1922		\$205.76
Payments to treasurer	\$163.32	
Outstanding December 30, 1922	42.44	
	<hr/>	\$205.76

Moth Assessments 1922

Commitment	\$423.50	
Taxes credited as Moth . . . . .	.87	
	<hr/>	\$424.37

Payments to treasurer	\$301.02	
Outstanding December 30, 1922	123.35	
	<hr/>	\$424.37

Fowl Meadow Betterment Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$201.76	
Refunded	3.03	
	<hr/>	\$204.79

Payments to treasurer	\$1.70	
Abated and refunded	3.03	
Outstanding December 30, 1922	200.06	
	<hr/>	\$204.79

Street Betterment Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$315.62
Abatements	\$315.62

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$ 376.86	
Commitment	12,321.17	
Recommitment	257.12	
Water rates credited as labor and materials	43.56	
Refunded abatement after payment	13.32	
	<hr/>	\$13,012.03
Payments to treasurer	\$11,525.96	
Abatements	490.44	
Outstanding December 30, 1922, per list	995.63	
	<hr/>	\$13,012.03

Water Department Labor and Materials

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$49.96	
Commitment	66.91	
Recommitment	54.12	
	<hr/>	\$170.99
Payments to treasurer	\$70.31	
Abatements	54.12	
Labor and material credited as water rates	43.56	
Outstanding December 30, 1922, per list	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$170.99

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash on hand January 1, 1922.....	\$22.62	
Sealing fees.....	11.93	
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		\$34.55
Payments to treasurer.....	\$25.63	
Outstanding December 30, 1922.....	8.92	
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		\$34.55

Town Scales

Cash on hand January 1, 1922.....	\$1.70	
Uncollected charges.....	1.60	
Weighing charges.....	3.70	
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		\$7.00
Payments to treasurer.....		\$7.00

Selectmen's Licenses

Second-hand motor vehicle.....	\$30.00	
Sunday.....	55.00	
Peddlers'.....	32.00	
Pool and billiard.....	15.00	
Picnic Grove.....	25.00	
Junk.....	20.00	
Auctioneers.....	2.00	
Oleo.....	.50	
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		\$179.50
Payments to treasurer.....		\$179.50

Town Hall Rentals

Outstanding January 1, 1922.....	\$ 14.00	
Town Hall rents.....	1,004.00	
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		\$1,018.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$1,014.00	
Outstanding December 30, 1922.....	4.00	
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		\$1,018.00

Library Department

Cash on hand January 1, 1922.....	\$ 21.40	
Fines.....	125.57	
Rent.....	3.50	
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		\$150.47

Payments to treasurer	\$136.52	
Cash on hand December 30, 1922	13.95	
		<hr/> \$150.47

*Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,	\$123.75	\$3,000.00	\$3,123.75
On hand at end of year,	\$129.36	\$3,000.00	\$3,129.36
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received	\$65.61	Deposited in Savings Bank,	\$ 5.61
		Paid school department,	60.00
Total,	\$65.61	Total,	\$65.61

*Sharon Friends' School Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,	\$371.41	\$10,300.00	\$10,671.41
On hand at end of year,	\$388.29	\$10,300.00	\$10,688.29
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$374.63	Deposited in Savings Bank,	\$ 16.88
		Paid School Department,	357.75
Total,	\$374.63	Total,	\$374.63

*Clapp Library Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,	\$42.31	\$3,350.00	\$3,392.31
On hand at end of year,	\$44.02	\$3,350.00	\$3,394.02
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$144.08	Deposited in Savings Bank,	\$ 1.71
		Paid Library Department	142.37
Total,	\$144.08	Total,	\$144.08

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>		
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$33.31	\$1,300.00	\$1,333.31
On hand at end of year,		\$35.02	\$1,300.00	\$1,335.02
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>		
Income received,	\$67.46	Deposited in Savings Bank,		\$1.71
		Paid Library Department		65.75
Total,	\$67.46	Total,		\$67.46

George S. Estey Library Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year,		\$734.37	\$734.37
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$33.38	Paid library department	\$33.38
Total,	\$33.38	Total,	\$33.38

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year,		\$734.37	\$734.37
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$33.38	Paid library department	\$33.38
Total,	\$33.38	Total,	\$33.38

Helen Ide Kenney Tax Title Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$189.03	\$189.03
On hand at end of year,		\$197.15	\$197.15

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$8.12	Deposited in savings Bank,	\$8.12
Total,	\$8.12	Total,	\$8.12

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$200.00	\$200.00
On hand at end of year,		\$200.00	\$200.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$8.58	Paid private charity,	\$8.58
Total,	\$8.58	Total,	\$8.58

Investment Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>		
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$357.28	\$3,000.00	\$3,357.28
On hand at end of year,		\$484.78	\$3,000.00	\$3,484.78
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>		
Income received,	\$127.50	Deposited in Savings Bank,		\$127.50
Total,	\$127.50	Total,		\$127.50

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year,		\$807.56	\$807.56
On hand at end of year,		\$842.73	\$842.73
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income received,	\$35.17	Deposited in Savings Bank,	\$35.17
Total,	\$35.17	Total,	\$35.17

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF SHARON

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

John S. Stressenger, Chairman.....	Term expires, 1923
Bessie Cave Curtis.....	Term expires, 1924
F. M. Sheldon.....	Term expires, 1925

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE L. SPAULDING

Office Hours: Every school day, 3-5 P. M., New Grammar Building.

Attendance Officer

FLORENCE D. HIXSON

School Physician

DR. W. A. GRIFFIN

School Nurse

MARION AYLESWORTH

Janitors

Perley A. Dunakin.....	High School
Frank Peterson.....	New Grammar Building
Alex Smith.....	Primary School

Regular meeting of the School Committee the first Friday of each month at the New Grammar Building at 8 o'clock in the evening.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

At a meeting of the School Committee held January 13, 1923, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and adopted as the report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. STRESSENGER, Chairman,
BESSIE CAVE CURTIS,
F. M. SHELDON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sharon:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the schools of Sharon.

In making a comparison of the conditions under which our schools were operating a year ago with the present ones, two marked changes appear. One of these relates to the changes made for the accommodation of the school population, while the other shows an increase in our elementary teaching force and modifications made in the grading and courses of study in the schools.

A year ago, our elementary schools were housed in four separate buildings, the grammar school, the primary building, the library and the town hall. Now these schools are located in the primary building and the new eight room school that was opened at the beginning of the fall term. The new building together with the large recreation field has certainly been a big step in advance for the educational welfare of our children.

The building is so arranged that all hallways leading from the top to the basement can be readily supervised. The eight classrooms, seating 42 pupils each, are quipped with the most modern school furniture. In addition to the classrooms there is a large room where the barge pupils may sit at tables for their noon lunches. Provision also has been made for a room for the nurse, a rest room for the teachers, and a committee room. When one considers the fact that the number of children in the building (290) are safely and orderly conducted out of it during the fire drills in 70 seconds, a reasonable degree of safety is assured. The large playground is surely one of the great advantages of the present, since it affords ample opportunity for wholesome recreation on the school grounds.

The Teaching Force

In considering the question of teachers in a community, three important factors are of interest—the salaries paid as compared with other like communities, the prerequisites required of the teachers and the relative stability of the teaching force.

The Department of Education has made an interesting tabulation of the various cities and towns in the state and has classified them in groups. Sharon is placed in group 3—Towns of less than 5000 population and maintaining a High School. In this group there are 111 towns and they are ranked according to the average salary paid.

Sharon ranks 13. Sharon's rank in the state, 221 towns and cities, is 84. From this tabulation of the relative conditions in the state it appears that our present salary schedule for teachers seems adequate.

It is the policy of the school department to require professional training and experience of all candidates seeking admission into the school system. The salaries being reasonably adequate and the present supply of available teachers normal, this policy can be sustained.

In considering the relative stability of the teaching force we find that the number of changes in the High School remains constant. Two changes were made each year not taking into consideration the new positions opened. In the elementary schools we find two changes in the teaching force while two additions were made by the opening of new rooms. The year previous six changes were made in the elementary schools. It is evident that our teaching force in the graded schools has become more fixed. Changes at times become imperative necessities, but as a general rule the schools suffer less in progress when the teaching force remains relatively constant. For the present teaching force at the end of this year see the tabulation of teachers.

Graduations

At the close of school in June, a class of 37 pupils graduated from the eighth grade. Of these 30 entered our High School, one found employment and six went away to school. This is a remarkable showing when 36 pupils in a class of 37 continue their education in the higher schools of learning. For the list of graduates see the tabulation. For a report of the High School graduation see the report of the High School Principal.

Present Grading of Elementary Schools

When the schools opened in the fall, it became necessary to transfer the fourth grade from the primary building to the new school.

Our lower grades are increasing in numbers so that at present there are two third grades. We have the following classification by buildings: Primary School—One First Grade, One combined First and Second Grade, One Second Grade, One Third Grade. New Building—One Third Grade, One Fourth Grade, One combined Fourth and Fifth Grades, One Fifth Grade, One Sixth Grade, One combined

Sixth and Seventh Grades, One Seventh Grade, One Eighth Grade. Your attention is especially called to the combined grades in the new building. These rooms not only serve the purpose of taking care of the overflow from the respective grades but are composed of pupils that, for some reason, find it difficult to keep up to the work of a straight grade. The plan is to cover a reasonable amount of work in each grade so that the child will be able to pass to the next grade the coming year. The grades are numerically small so the teacher in charge has the opportunity to do more individual teaching. The true success of these combinations will be dependent upon the skill and personality of the teachers.

Changes in the Course of Study of Elementary Schools

The system of Reading in the Primary School has been changed to the Beacon System. This system differs from the one previously used in that the child is taught to give more attention to the sounding of the words and thereby gaining more power to master new words. Results are carefully watched and the system is proving to be an advantage. To a large extent the success of our reading in the primary grades this year is directly dependent upon the faithful and conscientious efforts of our teachers. They are to be commended for the fine spirit they have shown in taking up a new system.

A change was made in the course of study in the eighth grade. The subjects of Latin and Algebra were introduced in the latter half of the school year. These subjects did not supersede any of the required subjects but rather supplemented the work of English and Arithmetic. The results obtained have warranted the change as the present Freshmen in the High School have found that the work in these subjects in the eighth grade was a decided advantage. With an enriched course of study in the eighth grade by the introduction of Latin and Algebra for the last half of the year, it seems, at present, advisable to continue our present system of gradation, namely, 8 years in the elementary schools and four years in the High School.

The work in the cultural subjects of Drawing and Music has been carefully outlined for each grade and as soon as possible a course in music appreciation will be recommended.

Health in Our Schools

During the school year we have had no epidemics or serious sickness. This favorable condition of health I feel is due in a large de-

gree, to the faithful watchfulness of our efficient school nurse. A brief summary of her work follows.

All children in the elementary schools have been examined by the school physician once and also by the nurse at intervals. The children were weighed in January, June and September. The underweight children were weighed every two months.

	<i>Number Weighed</i>	<i>Underweight 5 lbs. or More</i>
January.....	420	82
June.....	418	124
September.....	459	95

Eyesight and hearing tests were given by the nurse and the parents notified of defects. During the year 262 home visits were made by the nurse. A dental hygienist was in the schools from January to March. She gave toothbrush drills and cleaned all the children's teeth from the first to the sixth grades inclusive, total number 332. Only 39 of the total needed no dental treatment. At the opening of the schools in the fall 132 toothbrushes were sold at wholesale price to the children.

Closely allied to health is the matter of nutrition. When we consider the fact that about one-half the children in the primary school and about a third in the new building bring their lunches during the winter months we realize the importance of the lunch problem. Were it possible to arrange for something warm to eat for these children it surely would not only help in keeping the children physically fit but would also have its reaction on the afternoon work in the school.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Our High School is classical in its general aim although opportunity of instruction is given those whose desires are inclined toward the commercial activities of life. In the ideal school every child of adolescence should be given an opportunity to find his natural adaptability in life whether it be classical, commercial, or technical. It is obviously impossible to cover the whole field in a High School of a small community. Yet the aim and purpose of the teachers in charge should be to discover the latent talents of our young people and give advice and encouragement as to the best courses to pursue in order that each child may have some definite aim beyond his immediate

environment. The High School period of a child's life is the most critical and it becomes the first duty of our secondary school to assist each individual in such a way that he may get a vision of his possible field of service in the community. Nothing short of this purpose justifies the greatly increased per capita expense.

Some interesting facts in regard to graduates of secondary schools have been found in a report of the College Entrance Examination Board. This report states that 1704 schools sent 18,331 pupils to take the examinations. The numerical average is slightly over 10. Sharon sent 7. As a fact of local interest we find that in the whole number of schools throughout our entire country and including some foreign countries only 480 schools sent a larger number than seven.

I would call your attention to a tabulation included in this report—The tabulation of enrollment of our High School and Eighth grade covering the last ten years. One feature of this tabulation, the rate of decrease of any given class during its history in the school, calls for our serious consideration. There are numerous factors that might be responsible for these facts as—removal from town, seeking employment, sickness, transfer to other schools and lack of interest to continue.

Of these factors only two, removal from town and ill health seem beyond our ability to control. While the other factors are, to a certain extent, subject to modification. A study of the present classes in our High School has been made.

	<i>Number Leaving</i>	<i>Work</i>	<i>Removal</i>	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Lack of Interest</i>
Senior Class:						
First year	8	2	6			
Second year	6	2	3	1		
Third year	7	4		2	1	
Fourth year						
Junior Class:						
First year	6	3	1	1		1
Second year	6	2	3		1	
Third year						
Sophomore Class:						
First year	11	5	5			1
Second year	2	1				1
Freshman Class:						
First year	1	1				
Totals	47	20	18	4	2	3

For a detailed report of the High School I would refer you to the report of the Principal.

Conclusion

In conclusion I would state that in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our schools I value your most hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. SPAULDING,
Superintendent of Schools.

Sharon, Massachusetts, December 31, 1922.

TABULATION OF TEACHERS—DECEMBER 1922

<i>Names</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Department or Grade</i>	<i>Years in Sharon</i>
John A. Burton.....	High	Principal	3
*Charles M. Robinson....	High	Sub-Master	1
Pauline Pattison.....	High	English	3
M. Esther Curley.....	High	Commercial	2
Ernestine Peabody.....	High	Language	1
Katherine Burgoyne....	High	Assistant Commercial	1
Herman McGrath.....	High	Science and Mathematics	
Mabel P. Sargent.....	Grammar	Grade 8	1
Emma Elliott.....	Grammar	Grade 7	1
*Ella Beach.....	Grammar	Grade 6 and 7	
Gladys M. Clough.....	Grammar	Grade 6	1
Katherine Porter.....	Grammar	Grade 5	2
Edna Briggs.....	Grammar	Grade 4 and 5	
Jane Lundeen.....	Grammar	Grade 4	
Doris I. Hill.....	Grammar	Grade 3	
Ednah Clegg.....	Primary	Primary Principal	2
Elsie F. Kendall.....	Primary	Grade 2	1
Margery Fisher.....	Primary	Grade 1 and 2	2
Louise B. Matthews....	Primary	Grade 1	3
Georgiana Taylor.....		Music Supervisor	
Marion G. Lees.....		Drawing Supervisor	

* Resigned.

SHARON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Members of the Class of 1922

Venita Baker	James Francis Cole
Kenneth Brown	Kathryn Louise Collins
Kenneth Gavin Callahan	Virginia Irene Collins
Annie Mary Carter	Jennie Agnes Crugnale

Catherine Cecilia Dromey	John Richard Rafter
Orill Howard Fitz	Charles Alexander Randall, Jr.
Adelina Dorothy Girolamo	Katherine Louise Sheldon
Elinor Dorothy Hayes	Rodney Lovell Southwick
Alfred Vincent Healy	Mildred Spaulding
Carleton French Holbrook	Daniel Joseph Sullivan
Winfred Clifton Holbrook, Jr.	John Brooks Stressenger
Vivian Mae Leighton	Donald Alden Stockman
Mary Frances Mitchell	Robert Duncan Timson
George Henry Markt	Alice Jeannette Toomey
Charles Herbert Nutting, Jr.	Thomas Harvey Urann
Viola Virginia Ornell	George Stanley Wattendorf
Elizabeth Harriet Peck	Alden Harding White
Alice Elizabeth Perry	Cathella Wright
Phyllis Eileen Powers	

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL AND EIGHTH GRADE
1912-1922

<i>Year</i>	<i>8th Grade</i>	<i>Fresh- men</i>	<i>Sopho- mores</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Unclas- sified</i>	<i>Total</i>
1912-13	29	21	20	16	21	2	80
1913-14	35	21	20	15	10		66
1914-15	35	34	22	16	11		83
1915-16	41	30	22	16	13		81
1916-17	38	36	18	18	13		85
1917-18	43	34	32	14	16	1	97
1918-19	52	43	25	28	8	4	108
1919-20	47	35	36	24	22	3	120
1920-21	50	44	23	33	20	3	123
1921-22	49	36	41	24	25		126
1922-23	38	33	33	29	16	*1	112

* Post Graduate.

† December Enrollment.

School Statistics

1. School Census (April, 1922):

	Males	Females	Total
Number of children between 5 and 7	58	56	114
Number of children between 7 and 14	208	192	400
Number of children between 14 and 16	56	48	104
	322	296	618

2. Attendance (September, 1921-June, 1922):

	Elem'y	High	Total
Number of different children enrolled	446	123	569
Average daily attendance	381	110	491

3. Membership (December, 1921 and December, 1922):

Schools		Grades												Total
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	
Primary	1922	58	65	37										160
Grammar	1922			37	61	50	53	50	38					289
High	1922									34	33	29	16	112
Total	1922	58	65	74	61	50	53	50	38	34	33	29	16	561
Total	1921	57	70	57	57	61	48	39	44	36	38	23	24	554

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. George L. Spaulding,
Superintendent of Schools,
Sharon, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

Statistics of Attendance

Total enrollment February 6 to June 22, 1922:

Seniors	Boys 9	Girls 15	Total 24
Juniors	Boys 12	Girls 11	Total 23
Sophomores	Boys 16	Girls 20	Total 36
Freshmen	Boys 18	Girls 19	Total 37
	—	—	—
Totals	55	65	120

The average attendance and the percentage of attendance for the four classes was as follows:

Average Attendance		Percentage of Attendance
Seniors	23.44	97.66
Juniors	20.25	94.40
Sophomores	32.22	93.52
Freshmen	29.53	89.21
Entire School		95.3

Honor Roll of Attendance

Names of pupils who were not absent from February 6 to June 22, 1922:

Seniors

Frederick Curley	*Elizabeth Kincaid
Lillian Curley	Diantha Lyman
Elizabeth Giberson	

Total—5

Sophomores

Chester Baxter	Florence Moody
Thomas Nugent	Margaret Moore
Alice Fowler	Margaret Nugent
Grace Freeman	

Total—7

Freshmen

Joseph Lyman	Barbara Flemings
George Roe	Phyllis O'Brien
Paul Stuart	

Total—5

Total for entire school—17

* Not absent or tardy for whole course of four years.

Total enrollment September 12 to December 22, 1922:

Postgraduates	Boys 0	Girls 1	Total 1
Seniors	Boys 6	Girls 10	Total 16
Juniors	Boys 13	Girls 16	Total 29
Sophomores	Boys 18	Girls 15	Total 33
Freshmen	Boys 18	Girls 16	Total 34
	—	—	—
Totals	55	58	113

Honor Roll of Attendance

Names of pupils who were not absent from September 12 to December 22, 1922:

Seniors

May Kenyon
Total—1

Juniors

Grace Freeman

Margaret Moore

Total—2

Sophomores

Norman Kincaid

Alice Cushman

William Limric

Helen Eaton

John Perry

Astrid Fernstrom

George Roe

Barbara Flemings

Paul Stuart

Eleanor Sanborn

Total—10

Freshmen

Orill Fitz

Jennie Crugnale

George Markt

Alice Perry

Harvey Urann

Vivian Leighton

Total—6

Total for entire school—19

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND DEPORTMENT

Names of pupils who have attained a rank of 85 per cent or above in their studies and deportment during the period from February 6 to December 22, 1922:

Venita Baker

Merrill Hunting

Myron Broomell

May Kenyon

Katherine Clasby

Vivian Leighton

Kathryn Collins

Helen Lyman

Elena Conlin

Joseph Lyman

Mabel Dick

Alice McTiernan

Doris Earle

Freda Newton

Roland Earle

Margaret Nugent

Helen Eaton

David Piguet

Barbara Flemings

Celestine Powers

Alice Fowler

Amy Rafter

Marion Gillespie

Mildred Spaulding

Annie Girolamo

Margaret Toomey

Alberta Healy

Frank Wattendorf

Last June a class of twenty-four graduated from the High School. Eighteen of these graduates are continuing their education in various institutions of learning. The other members of the class are profitably employed in different kinds of work. All the reports that have as yet come to us concerning our graduates in college, show that they are doing creditable work.

In April, the Senior Class presented the play, "The Private Tutor," in a very excellent manner. This year the Senior Class gave the play, "Katy Did" on two evenings, December 29 and January 1, 1923. This production proved to be one of the best ever given by the school. Much credit for the success of these plays is due Mr. A. Morandi Bartlett who has so kindly given us his services in the past. Miss Curley was of great assistance in the production of the last play.

Much interest has been manifested in athletics the past year. Both the boys and girls have formed teams in basketball. The coaches have endeavored to instill into the minds of the players the spirit of clean play, good team work, and a desire to keep in good physical condition. A baseball team was formed in the spring and re-entered the Norfolk League. We would like to see more interest shown in our athletic contests by the public as the young people always feel greatly encouraged by the presence of the townspeople at their games. We also want the parents and friends to feel free to visit us during our regular school period.

Outdoor exercises have been continued this year when the weather permitted. The music instruction has progressed finely under the direction of Miss Taylor. A Glee Club of about thirty members has been practicing every Thursday afternoon for several weeks. The drawing classes are doing good work under the instruction of Miss Lees. Double periods, however, are needed by both the freehand and mechanical classes in order to do their best work.

With the division of the fourth-year English into two classes, Classical English and Business Correspondence, more has been accomplished in the Commercial Department than heretofore. Seven graduated from this department last June, and three have entered business colleges, one a classical college, and the remaining three are working in offices. One of the latter has already received three increases in salary and has been personally commended by the head of the firm.

For proficiency in typewriting, two medals for over forty net words

and seven certificates for over thirty net words per minute for fifteen minutes have been awarded. Nineteen certificates were presented to members of the Shorthand classes by the Gregg Publishing Company for accuracy in stenography. Penmanship is taught to three classes one period a week, and the results are good. Filing is also taught one period per week and individual equipment furnished for every pupil.

Office Practice has been given a very small place in our plans because of the lack of room and office equipment. The only instruction we can give the students in regard to this is to teach them willingness to learn and adaptability to their surroundings.

In all of our work in the various classes, we are endeavoring to get the pupils to think clearly and to express their ideas distinctly and effectively.

One of the great problems of teaching is to get pupils to use what they know, and to rise to their possibilities. Education is not alone a preparation for life, it *is* life. Unless facts are used in the exemplification of abiding principles, and thus become a part of the mental and moral equipment of a boy or girl, we cannot be sure that our instruction and discipline is either effective or permanent in their development.

Pupils today need considerable direction and guidance in their study in order that economy of time and effort may be attained. Careful lesson planning and clearly assigned work, with some explanation as to how the lesson may best be studied, has helped solve the problem somewhat.

For those pupils, however, who do little or no home study, much more help is usually necessary. This group always presents peculiar problems, and special attention has to be given them, not only in class, but also for certain periods after school. Most of the failures in high school belong to this group. No teacher can do much for pupils who are habitually careless and indifferent about their attendance and the preparation of their assigned work. I am pleased to report much improvement in this respect on the part of many pupils.

In various ways, an interest is stimulated in the pupils in these matters. A comparative record of the attendance of each class is placed on the blackboard in the assembly room every month. Also, the names of the pupils on the honor roll are written on the board at the close of the bi-monthly period. Occasional talks are given by

the Principal at the assembly on subjects that are designed to arouse the student to higher endeavor. In the English, History and Science Courses, students are encouraged to read books and magazines that tend to create a desire for the right things.

A spirit of co-operation is fostered by such projects as raising money for the Athletic Association, by the different classes helping each other in ticket and candy sales, and by athletic contests.

It is always a difficult problem in a small high school to adapt the program of studies to the individual needs of the various groups of pupils. This is seen more clearly when we consider that in the same class in English, History, Science, Mathematics, or foreign languages, there are to be found pupils from all three of the courses that are given in the High School. The aims and ambitions of these groups of students are, of course, widely different. This problem has been partially solved this year in the Senior Class by the division of the English work into two sections as explained before. Still further differentiation is necessary, however, if we are to make our teaching as effective and adequate as possible.

In closing this report, I want to thank the teachers, pupils, and parents for their interest and cooperation, and the Superintendent and members of the School Committee for their loyalty and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BURTON,
Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
SHARON HIGH SCHOOL, 1922

TOWN HALL

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 22

PROGRAM

CORONATION MARCH, "Le Prophete" *Meyerbeer*
School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. Joseph B. Lyman

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, Folksong of the Netherlands

Arr. by E. Kremser

School Chorus

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Looking Backward"

Margaret Ellen Toomey

ESSAY, "Impressions from High School Reading"

Evelyn Sheldon

CLASS HISTORY

David Allen Piguet

SONGS—"When Dawning Springtime".....*Ed. Di Capua-Loomis*

"Awake! Awake!".....*Cadman*

Glee Club

CLASS POEM, "The Ways of Life"

Robert Wilson Cushman

CLASS WILL

Theresa Louise Deltano

Roland Deming Earle

ESSAY, "Scientific Possibilities"

Frank Leslie Wattendorf

SARABANDE.....*Bohm*

"ANDANTE CANTABILE" (From String Quartette, Op. II.)

Tschaikowsky

School Orchestra

CLASS PROPHECY

Freda Helen Newton

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "Literary Ideals"

Myron Henry Broomell

SONG, "O Victorious People!".....*Gaines*

School Chorus

(Obligato by the Senior Class)

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

Arthur Whitney Flemings, Class President

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. John S. Stressenger

CLASS ODE

Words by Elizabeth Drake Giberson

Music by Susie Jeannette Rafter

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John S. Stressenger

Mrs. Bessie Cave Curtis

Rev. Frank M. Sheldon

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George L. Spaulding

FACULTY

John A. Burton

Ernestine C. Peabody

Charles M. Robinson

Katherine G. Burgoyne

H. Pauline Pattison

Charles F. Scott

M. Esther Curley

L. Marguerite Stiles

Sylvia M. McGill

MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS

Myron Henry Broomell

Mabel Evelyn Dick

Katherine Clasby

Roland Deming Earle

Lillian Alodia Curley

Cheever Hamilton Ely

Frederick Theodore Curley

Nancy Parsons Fiske

Robert Wilson Cushman

Frederic James Flemings

Theresa Louise Deltano

Arthur Whitney Flemings

Elizabeth Drake Giberson

Janet Austin Prince

Elizabeth Hardy Kincaid

Susie Jeannette Rafter

Diantha Sibley Lyman

Marion Sidney Shea

Freda Helen Newton

Evelyn Sheldon

Helen Frances O'Leary

Margaret Ellen Toomey

David Allen Piguet

Frank Leslie Wattendorf

CLASS MOTTO—Deeds—Not Dreams

CLASS COLORS—Purple and Gold

CLASS FLOWER—Yellow Rose

ODE TO THE CLASS OF 1922

I.

Glad sounds of happiness are ringing,

Mingled with sadness beside;

New paths before us now are springing,

Wisdom shall e'er be our guide.

II.

From Alma Mater's hand we're taking
Gifts that abide through the years:
The light of truth, the darkness breaking,
Friendship that smiles through its tears.

III.

We answer now the future's calling,
Striving each one toward his aim,
From our high purpose never falling,
Life our best effort shall claim.

Chorus

No drifting for us but battles to win:
We will meet them, many or few;
For work and success ever seem to be kin,
And we'll strive to be worthy and true.

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL — COURSE OF STUDY

FRESHMEN

College	Commercial	General	College	Commercial	General
English*	English*	English*	English*	English*	English*
Algebra*	Com. Arith.*	Com. Arith.*	Geometry*	Bookkeeping*	Music*
Latin*	Music*	or	Latin*	Music*	Latin
Ancient History*	Algebra*	Algebra*	French*	French	French
Music*	Ancient History	Music*	Music*	Geometry	Geometry
General Science	General Science	Ancient History	Modern History	Modern History	Modern History
Drawing	Drawing	General Science	Drawing	Drawing	Bookkeeping
		Latin			Drawing
		Drawing			

JUNIORS

College	Commercial	General	College	Commercial	General
English*	English*	English*	English*	Business English*	English*
Latin*	Drawing	Drawing	Latin*	and	U. S. History*
French*	Bookkeeping*	Music*	French*	Office Practice	Music*
Music*	Stenography*	Chemistry	U. S. History*	U. S. History	Chemistry
Chemistry	Typewriting*	French	Music*	Stenography*	Rev. Mathematics
Rev. Mathematics	Music*	Latin	Rev. Mathematics	Typewriting*	French
Modern History	Chemistry	Rev. Mathematics	Chemistry	Music*	Commercial Law
Solid Geometry	Modern History	Modern History	Solid Geometry	French	and
Drawing	French	Bookkeeping		Rev. Mathematics	Economics
				Chemistry	
				Commercial Law*	
				and	
				Economics	

*Required.

Value of subjects, 5 points each.
 Music and Drawing $\frac{1}{2}$ point each.
 20 credits required each year.
 80 credits required for graduation.

Physics and Chemistry are given in alternate years for Juniors and Seniors.
 Solid Geometry and Trigonometry are given in alternate years for Juniors and Seniors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1922

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$48,420.00	
Trust Fund Income.....	417.75	
	<hr/>	\$48,837.75

Expenditures

General:

Salary, Supt.....	\$ 3,095.00	
Salary, Nurse.....	550.00	
Salary, and Exp. Truant Of- ficer.....	44.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	31.02	
Telephones.....	89.93	
Traveling Expenses.....	108.87	
School Census.....	8.62	
Accident Insurance.....	200.00	
All other.....	16.79	
	<hr/>	\$4,144.23

Teachers' Salaries:

High.....	\$11,837.50	
Elementary.....	14,948.50	
Drawing.....	323.50	
Music.....	425.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,534.50

Text Books and Supplies:

High Books.....	\$ 454.77	
High Supplies.....	679.87	
Elementary Books.....	741.64	
Elementary Supplies.....	848.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,724.28

Tuition:

Elementary.....	\$ 226.73	
Trade.....	71.40	
	<hr/>	\$298.13

Transportation:

Auto.....	\$ 5,704.75	
Team.....	102.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,807.25

Janitor Service:

High.....	\$ 975.00	
Elementary.....	1,644.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,619.75

Fuel and Light:

High.....	\$ 773.48	
Elementary.....	1,725.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,498.68

Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:

High, Repairs.....	\$ 394.93	
High, Janitor's Supplies....	43.35	
High, all other.....	22.38	
Elementary, Repairs.....	443.74	
Elementary, Janitor's Sup- plies.....	104.40	
Elementary, all other.....	136.20	
Outlay on New Grounds....	434.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,579.48

Furniture and Furnishings:

High.....	\$ 352.50	
Elementary.....	193.00	
	<hr/>	\$545.50

Other Expenses:

Graduation.....	\$ 28.48	
Miscellaneous Printing.....	42.00	
All other.....	96.46	
	<hr/>	\$166.94

Total Expenditures.....	\$47,918.74	
Balance to Surplus Revenue.	919.01	

 \$48,837.75

 WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon.

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their forty-third annual report, to which will be annexed the reports of the Librarian and of the Town Accountant.

At the March meeting of 1922 the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin.	Term expires 1923
Mr. Wm. Edwin Clark.	Term expires 1923
Mrs. Etta L. Freeman.	Term expires 1924
Dr. Sidney A. Weston.	Term expires 1924
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman.	Term expires 1925
Mr. William McRobbie.	Term expires 1925

Officers of the Board were chosen and Committees were appointed as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent. . . .	Mr. Clark
Secretary.	Mrs. Griffin
Finance.	Dr. Weston and Mr. Clark
Publicity.	Mrs. Griffin, Mr. McRobbie
Books.	Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Clark
Building and Grounds.	Mrs. Freeman, Mr. McRobbie
Auditorium.	Mrs. Stockman

Miss Isadora B. Paine has continued as Librarian and Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon as Assistant, with Mrs. Dora Middleton as substitute. Mr. Frank Peterson has continued as Janitor.

The Library hours remain the same as for several years, from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Card holders, January 1, 1922.	926
Additions during the year.	193
Withdrawals.	191
Card holders, December 31, 1922.	928
Circulation during 1922.	18,944
Fines during 1922.	\$120.67

(This sum goes directly to the town treasury.)

Books added during 1922:

By purchase.....	240
Gifts.....	16
Transferred from Rental Collection.....	53
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Total.....	309

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

Reference.....	1
Philosophy.....	7
Religion.....	3
Sociology.....	17
Science.....	9
Useful Arts.....	8
Fine Arts.....	11
Literature.....	9
Travel.....	15
Biography.....	21
History.....	14
Adult Fiction.....	89
Juvenile Non-fiction.....	15
Juvenile Fiction.....	37
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	256
Transferred from Rental Collection.....	53
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	309

It will be seen from the above tabulation that a considerable part of the fiction is received by being transferred from the Rental Collection, without expense to the town.

The list of books purchased each month is published in the Sharon Advocate, and is also posted on the bulletin board in the Library. The list of books as published in the Town Report if preserved from year to year will constitute a good catalogue.

Many books of real value have been added during the year. Perhaps special mention should be made of the Biography collection.

There is a small branch library at the residence of Mrs. Edgar F. Drake on Bay Road, and another at the residence of Mr. Robert

Morse on Morse Street, for the benefit of residents in these out-lying districts.

As usual the Library has cooperated as best it could with the schools. Many of the teachers send lists of books for their students. These lists are put up on the bulletin board and the books, as far as possible, are arranged on one of the Library tables.

The Library Trustees stand ready at all times to confer with the School Committee, Superintendent and Teachers as to ways of co-operation, so that the two educational institutions can work together for the greatest good of the Town. The schools help to begin the education of the children, and the Library should help to continue the education of the child and the adult throughout the whole of life. The Library Auditorium was used for one grade during the school year of 1921-22, but now that school facilities are adequate, the Auditorium is again available for Library purposes and for rental for lectures and various activities.

The Library has needed some repairs during the year. The brick wall above the roof became loose in many places, probably due to moisture getting in between the bricks and then freezing, and caused a small leakage in several places. This wall has been relaid in cement mortar, and much larger and heavier flashings have been used. The auditorium has been re-painted at the expense of the School Committee, and the front entrance has been painted inside and the outside woodwork is in process of being painted.

The Library is a cheerful place, well lighted, and the best of its class in the State; the Trustees give much thought to the care of the Library and grounds, and to the selection of books and to administration; and it is their desire to make it more and more useful to the community. New comers to the town are especially invited to become patrons of the Library at their earliest opportunity; and the older residents of Sharon are again reminded that a valuable collection of books is available for their enjoyment and use. A Suggestion Book is available and suggestions are wanted. Parents should see that their children get the "Library Habit" at a very early age.

Donations

Following is a list of donors to the Library during the year:

New England Historic Genealogical Society

Mr. Robie G. Frye

Mr. Benjamin Fernald
 Mr. W. E. Holmes (Edison Elec. Ill. Co.)
 Mrs. Jos  ph A. Cushman
 Mr. William T. Oliver
 Mrs. Oliver Chapman
 Estate of Dr. Hastings
 State of Massachusetts
 Mr. William E. Clark
 Dr. Sidney A. Weston
 Mrs. Frederick W. Stockman

Gifts of money for the purchase of books are invited. Help make Sharon's Public Library in reality Sharon's University.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1922:

CIRCULATION

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines.	2,343	44	2,387
Philosophy.	94		94
Religion.	63	26	89
Sociology.	243	197	440
Philology.	24	1	25
Science.	187	134	321
Useful Arts.	171	83	254
Fine Arts.	152	48	200
Literature.	426	267	693
Travel.	311	79	390
Biography.	429	77	506
History.	283	165	448
Fiction.	10,298	2,799	13,097
	<hr/> 15,024	<hr/> 3,920	<hr/> 18,944

ACCESSIONS

Reference

Complete Atlas	Rand McNally and Co. Pub.
<i>Philosophy, Ethics and Religion</i>	
Conquest of Fear	Basil King
Enduring Investments	Roger W. Babson
Great Adventure at Washington	Mark Sullivan
Immortality and Theism	William Wallace Fenn
Jews	Hilaire Belloc
Mind in the Making	James Harvey Robinson
Our Unconscious Mind and How to Use It	Frederick Pierce
Peacemakers—Blessed and Otherwise	Ida M. Tarbell
Reconstruction of Religion	Charles A. Ellwood
Self-Mastery through Conscious Autosuggestion	Emile Coue

Sociology, Education and Government

America's Power Resources	C. G. Gilbert and J. E. Pogue
Education in a Democracy	Dallas Lore Sharp
Etiquette	Emily Post
Essays in Social Justice	Thomas Nixon Carver
Full Up and Fed Up	Whiting Williams
How England Is Governed	C. F. G. Masternan
In Days to Come	Walther Rathenau
Principles of National Economy	Thomas Nixon Carver
Public Opinion	Walter Lippman
Putman's Handy Law Book for the Layman	Albert Sidney Bolles
Revision of the Treaty	John Maynard Keynes
Social Trend	Edward Alsworth Ross
Socialism vs. Civilization	Boris L. Brasol
Towards the Great Peace	Ralph Adams Cram
Universities and Scientific Life in the United States	Maurice Caullery
What Next in Europe?	Frank Arthur Vanderlip
Working with the Working Woman	Cornelia Stratton Parker

Science

More Beetles	J. Henri Fabre
New Heavens	George Ellery Hale

Outline of Science. 4 vols.	J. Arthur Thomson, Ed.
Revolt Against Civilization	Lothrop Stoddard
Watched by Wild Animals	Enos A. Mills
Within the Atom	John Mills

Useful Arts

Complete Radio Book	Raymond Francis Yates
History of the Art of Table-setting	Claudia Quigley Murphy
Pneumonia	Frederick Taylor Lord
Radio-Telephony for Everybody	Laurence M. Cockaday
Science of Eating	Alfred W. McCann
Truly Rural	Richardson Wright
Vacuum Tubes in Wireless Communication	Elmer E. Bucher
Wireless Experimenter's Manual	Elmer E. Bucher

Fine Arts

Come into the Garden	Grace Tabor
Country Life Book of Building and Decorating	Reginald T. Townsend
Experiments with Plants	W. J. V. Osterhaut
Football and How to Watch It	Percy D. Haughton
Gardening with Brains	Henry T. Finck
Harvard Song Book	
Little Garden	Mrs. Francis King
Motion Pictures for Community Needs	Gladys Bollman and Henry Bollman
Next-to-Nothing House	Alice Van Leer Carrick
Studio Year Book of Decorative Art	Geoffrey Holme
Yale Song Book	G. Frank Goodale, Comp.

Literature

Atlantic Book of Modern Plays	Sterling Andrus Leonard
Collected Poems	Edwin Arlington Robinson
Courage	James Matthew Barrie
Fugitive Essays	Josiah Royce
Jokes for All Occasions	
Life's Minor Collisions	Frances Warner and Gertrude Warner
Man in the Street	Meredith Nicholson
New Voices	Marguerite Wilkinson

Oliver Cromwell

John Drinkwater

Travel

Atolls of the Sun

Frederick O'Brien

Charm of the Middle Kingdom

James Reid Marsh

Chile, Today—Tomorrow

L. E. Elliott

Friendly Arctic

Vilhjalmur Stefansson

Laurentians

T. M. Longstreth

Loafing down Long Island

Charles Hanson Towne

Manchuria

South Manchurian R. R., Pubs.

My Discovery of England

Stephen Leacock

New Latin America

J. Warshaw

Sea-Power in the Pacific

Hector C. Bywater

She Blows! and Sparm at That

William John Hopkins

Spell of the Rhine

Frank Roy Fraprie

Vanished Poms of Yesterday

Frederic Hamilton

Wanderer in Holland

E. V. Lucas

Wise Men from the East and from the West

Abraham Mitrie Rihbany

Biography

Autobiography

Wilmer Atkinson

Daughter of the Middle Border

Hamlin Garland

E. H. Harriman

George Kennan

Eminent Victorians

Lytton Strachey

Fifty Years a Journalist

Melville E. Stone

George Washington

William Roscoe Thayer

Glimpses of Authors

Caroline Ticknor

Here, There and Everywhere

Frederic Hamilton

Iron Puddler

James J. Davis

Letters of Franklin K. Lane

A. W. Lane and L. H. Wall

Life and Letters of Walter H. Page. 2 vols.

Burton J. Hendrick

Memories and Notes, 1852-1912

Sidney Colvin

Memories of a Hostess

M. A. De Wolfe Howe

My Boyhood

John Burroughs

My Memories of Eighty Years

Chauncy M. Depew

Roads of Adventure

Ralph D. Paine

To Mexico with Scott

E. J. Blackwood

William Lloyd Garrison

John Jay Chapman

Woodrow Wilson as I Know Him
Yesterdays in a Busy Life

Joseph P. Tumulty
Candace Wheeler

History

Asia at the Crossroads	E. Alexander Powell
Chronicles of Chicora Wood	E. W. A. Pringle
Dear Old "K"	James T. Duane
Forging the Sund	William I. Robinson
Life of Artemas Ward	Charles Martyn
Mayflower Descendants for Two Generations	
	Bureau of Military and Civic Achievement
Old Trails and New Borders	Edward A. Steiner
Open Spaces	John C. Van Dyke
Records of the Court of Assistants of Massachusetts Bay	
	John Noble, Ed.
Soldiers and Sailors of France in the American War of Independence	
	Joachim Merlant
Story of Mankind	Hendrik Willem Van Loon
Study of American History	James B. Bryce
Tales of Lonely Trails	Zane Grey
War-Time Record of Activities of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company	

Fiction

Abbé Pierre	Jay William Hudson
Adrienne Toner	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Anne and Her Mother	O. Douglas
Ashton Kirk, Criminologist	John T. McIntyre
Babbitt	Sinclair Lewis
Beauty and Nick	Philip Gibbs
Betty Zane	Zane Grey
Big Peter	Archibald Marshall
Blazed Trail	Stewart Edward White
Breaking Point	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Breath of the Gods	Sidney McCall
Captain Blood	Raphael Sabatini
Certain People of Importance	Kathleen Morris
City of Fire	Grace Livingston Hill
Contrary Mary	Temple Bailey

Country Beyond	James Oliver Curwood
Crossing	Winston Churchill
Day of Fate	Arthur Somers Roche
Evil Shepherd	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Fair Harbor	Joseph C. Lincoln
Flower of the North	James Oliver Curwood
Fog	William Dudley Pelley
Freckles	Gene Stratton-Porter
Garden of Allah	Robert Hichens
Gentle Julia	Booth Tarkington
Girl from Montana	Grace Livingston Hill
Girl of the Limberlost	Gene Stratton-Porter
Granite and Clay	Sara Ware Bassett
Great Prince Shan	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Harvester	Gene Stratton-Porter
Head of the House of Coombe	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Hidden Places	Bertrand W. Sinclair
His Soul Goes Marching On	Mm. R. S. Andrews
House of a Thousand Candles	Meredith Nicholson
House of Rimmon	Mary S. Watts
In the Days of Poor Richard	Irving Bacheller
Jack and I in Lotus Land	Frances Little
Jeanne-Marie's Triumph	Clara E. Laughlin
Judith of the Godless Valley	Honoré Willsie
Last of the Mohicans	J. Fenimore Cooper
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	John Fox, Jr.
Lonesome Trail	B. M. Bower
Man from Glengarry	Ralph Connor
Maria Chapdelaine	Louis Hémon
Mountains	Ernest Poole
Moby Dick	Herman Melville
Morning of Time	Charles G. D. Roberts
Mountain School Teacher	Melville Davisson Post
Northwest	Harold Bindloss
O. Henry Memorial Prize Stories	Society of Arts and Science, Pubs.
Old Crow	Alice Brown
One Man in His Time	Ellen Glasgow
One of Ours	Willa Cather
Penrod	Booth Tarkington

People Against Nancy Preston	John A. Moroso
Peregrine's Progress	Jeffery Farnol
Pierre and Luce	Romain Rolland
Pippin	Archibald Marshall
Rainbow Trail	Zane Grey
Ramsey Milholland	Booth Tarkington
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Rich Little Poor Boy	Eleanor Gates
Riders of the Purple Sea	Zane Grey
Robin	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Rough-Hewn	Dorothy Canfield
Saint Teresa	Henry Sydnor Harrison
Secret Adversary	Agatha Christie
Sky Line of Spruce	Edison Marshall
Sky Pilot	Ralph Connor
Slippy McGee	Marie Conway Oemler
Tale of Triona	William J. Locke
Thelma	Marie Corelli
This Freedom	A. S. M. Hutchinson
Three Godfathers	Peter B. Kyne
Three Musketeers	Alexander Dumas
Through the Shadows	Cyril Alington
Tide Rips	James B. Connolly
To Him that Hath	Ralph Connor
To the Last Man	Zane Grey
Trail of the Lonesome Pine	John Fox, Jr.
Two Shall Be Born	Marie Conway Oemler
Vagrant Tune	Bryan T. Holland
Van Roon	J. C. Snaith
Vandemark's Folly	Herbert Quick
Vanishing Point	Coningsby Dawson
Vehement Flame	Margaret Deland
Virginian	Owen Wister
Willing Horse	Ian Hay
Young Enchanted	Hugh Walpole

Transferred from Rental Collection

Abbé Pierre	Jay William Hudson
Beggars' Gold	Ernest Poole

Captives	Hugh Walpole
Case in Camera	Oliver Onions
Columbine Time	Will Irwin
Council of Seven	J. C. Snaith
Crystal Heart	Phyllis Bottome
Day of Fate	Arthur Somers Roche
Desert Valley	Jackson Gregory
Dodo Wonders	Edward Frederic Benson
Enchanted Canyon	Honoré Willsie
Far to Seek	Maud Diver
Feast of Lanterns	Louise Jordan Milne
Fire Bringers	Francis Lynde
First Sir Percy	Baroness Oreyz
Galusha the Magnificent	Joseph C. Lincoln
Gentle Julia	Booth Tarkington
Gray Angels	Nalbro Bartley
Graydon of the Windermere	Evah McKowan
Great Quest	Charles Boardman Hawes
Grey Room	Eden Philpotts
Helen of the Old House. 2 copies.	Harold Bell Wright
Little Red Foot	Robert W. Chambers
Lovers and Friends	Edward Frederic Benson
Luminous Face	Carolyn Wells
Maria Chapdelaine	Louis Hémon
Marriotts and the Powells	Isabella Holt
Martin Conisby's Vengeance	Jeffery Farnol
Mary-Girl	Hope Merrick
My South Sea Sweetheart	Beatrice Grimshaw
Nobody's Man	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Partners of Chance	Henry Herbert Knibbs
Peter Binney	Archibald Marshall
Play the Game	Ruth Comfort Mitchell
Rainy Week	Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
Rich Relatives	Compton Mackenzie
Saint Teresa	Henry Sydnor Harrison
Shield of Silence	Harriet T. Comstock
Success	Samuel Hopkins Adams
Terry	Charles Goff Thomson
To Him that Hath	Ralph Connor

Wasted Generation. 2 copies	Owen Johnson
When Egypt Went Broke	Holman Day
Willing Horse	Ian Hay
Young Enchanted	Hugh Walpole

Rental Collection

Adrienne Toner	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Babbitt. 2 copies.	Sinclair Lewis
Big Peter	Archibald Marshall
Black Gold	Albert Payson Terhune
Bracegirdle	Burris Jenkins
Breaking Point	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Carmac's Folly	Gilbert Parker
Certain People of Importance	Kathleen Norris
City of Fire	Grace Livingston Hill
Country Beyond	James Oliver Curwood
Everlasting Whisper	Jackson Gregory
Evil Shepherd	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Fair Harbor. 2 copies.	Joseph C. Lincoln
Five Night's at the Five Pines	Avery Gaul
Flowing Gold	Rex Beach
Foursquare	Grace S. Richmond
Gift of the Desert	Randall Parish
Glimpses of the Moon	Edith Wharton
Great Prince Shan. 2 copies.	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Homestead Ranch	Elizabeth G. Young
In the Days of Poor Richard	Irving Bacheller
Joan of Arc of the North Woods	Holman Day
Judith of the Godless Valley	Honoré Willsie
Lucretia Lombard	Kathleen Norris
Man Who Lived in a Shoe	Henry James Forman
Mr. Prohack	Arnold Bennett
Moon Rock	Arthur Rees
Old Crow	Alice Brown
On Tiptoe	Stewart Edward White
Once Aboard the Lugger	A. S. M. Hutchinson
One Man in His Time	Ellen Glasgow
Ordeal of Honor	Anthony Pryde
Peregrine's Progress	Jeffery Farnol

Purple Pearl	Anthony Pryde
Red House Mystery	A. A. Milne
Rhesa	Walter Bliss Newcean
Robin. 2 copies.	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Rough-Hewn	Dorothy Canfield
Sea Wrack	Vere Hutchinson
Tale of Triona	William J. Locke
This Freedom. 2 copies.	A. S. M. Hutchinson
Three Black Bags	Marion Polk Angellotti
Two Shall Be Born	Marie Conway Oemler
Van Roon	J. C. Snaith
Vehement Flame	Margaret Deland
White Desert	Courtney Ryley Cooper

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Ancient Man	Hendrik Willem Van Loon
Book of Birds for Young People	F. S. Mathews
Boys' Life of Theodore Roosevelt	Hermann Hagedorn
Daniel Boone, Wilderness Hunter	Stewart Edward White
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
Houdini's Paper Magic	Houdini
Joan of Arc	Boutet de Monvel
Joan of Arc	Laura E. Richards
Lady of the Lake	Walter Scott
Sky Movies	Gaylord Johnson
Treasury of Eskimo Tales	Clara K. Bayliss
Useful Plants every Child Should Know	Julia Ellen Rogers
Way of Poetry	John Drinkwater
Wild Heart	Emma-Lindsay Squier
Wonder Book	Nathaniel Hawthorne

Juvenile Fiction

Boy Scouts at Crater Lake	Walter Richard Eaton
Boy Scouts Year Book	Franklin K. Mathiews
Buddy Jim	Elizabeth Gordon
Dan's To-morrow	William Heyliger
David Copperfield	Charles Dickens
Don Quixote de la Mancha	Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de
Don Quixote of the Mancha	Judge Parry, Ed.

Flower of Fortune	E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe
Further Adventures of Lad	Albert Payson Terhune
Great Quest	Charles Boardman Hawes
Henny and Penny	Bertha Parker Hall
Including Mother	Margaret Ashmun
Little Maid of Virginia	Alice Turner Curtis
Lucky Sixpence	E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe
Memoirs of a London Doll	Mrs. Fairstar
Orphant Annie Story Book	Johnny Gruelle
Paul and Rhoda	Fannie Kilbourne
Pilgrim's Progress	John Bunyan
Radio Boys on the Mexican Border	G. Breckenridge
Raggedy Andy Stories	Johnny Gruelle
Raggedy Ann Stories	John Gruelle
Rico and Wiseli	Johanna Spyri
Right End Emerson	Ralph Henry Barbour
Round Robin	Abbie Farwell Brown
Secret Stairs	Ellen Douglas Deland
Story of Rico	Johanna Spyri
Swiss Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Taytay's Tales	Elizabeth Willis De Huff
Trail of the Spanish Horse	James Willard Schultz
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Trini	Johanna Spyri
Turned-About Girls	Beulah Marie Dix
Voyages of Dr. Dolittle	Hugh Lofting
Whitefoot the Woodmouse	Thornton W. Burgess
Windy Hill	Cornelia Meigs
Wisp	Katharine Adams
Young Alaskans on the Missouri	Emerson Hough

Respectfully submitted,

ISADORA BENNETT PAINE,

Librarian.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1922

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submits the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The last summer was fairly wet and the supply was ample during the hot weather.

Mr. John J. Hantz appeared before the board relative to laying a pipe to his residence on Maskwonicut Street, and it was agreed to lay a pipe overground the greater part of the distance, Mr. Hantz guaranteeing to pay one-half the expense of pipe and labor, and also to pay a water rate of \$25.00 per annum. This offer was accepted and the work done.

Mr. David Smith appeared before the board for an extension of the pipe in Bradford Avenue and Alden Street, so called, Mr. Smith agreeing to pay the customary seven per cent on the cost and also to dig and fill the trench on Alden Street. This offer was accepted and the pipe laid.

Mrs. Helen J. Moore having made application for an extension of the water main through Ashcroft Road over a year ago, the request was granted and the pipe laid under the usual guarantee of seven per cent annually on the cost of construction.

Mrs. Jeanie Pinkerton made an application for an extension of the main in Beach Street to her residence under the usual seven per cent guarantee of the cost. This job has been completed.

Short extensions were made in Pine Road and Huntington Avenue. These two, together with the Ashcroft Street extension, were done by Daniel Di Pietro under contract.

Extensions were made as follows:

Alden Street, 102 feet of six inch pipe.

Ashcroft Road, 384 feet of six inch pipe.

Beach Street, 190 feet of six inch pipe.

Bradford Avenue, 257 feet of six inch pipe.

Huntington Avenue, 51 feet of six inch pipe.

Pine Road, 104 feet of six inch pipe.

Maskwonicut Street, 720 feet of one and one quarter inch pipes.
A total of eighteen hundred and eight feet.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$2500 for the use of water for all public purposes. We would also advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and have any defect, requiring the water to be shut off from the street, remedied. After the ground has frozen it is a somewhat difficult matter to shut the water off at the curb, and cases have occurred where the street stop was broken and the street was flooded before it could be repaired, the ground being frozen over a foot in depth and the temperature below zero. All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9.00 p. m. and 5.00 a. m. is strictly prohibited.

The detail of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
JENS J. JORGENSEN,
Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000

STATION NO. 1

1922	Turbidity	Color	Resi. on Evap.	Ammonia Free	Ammonia Total	Chlorine	Nitrates Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Feb. 23	None	.00	15.50	.0004	.0010	2.58	.3300	7.6	.005
May 25	None	.00	17.40	.0000	.0004	2.42	.3000	6.6	.010

STATION NO. 2

1922	Turbidity	Color	Resi. on Evap.	Ammonia Free	Ammonia Total	Chlorine	Nitrates Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Feb. 23	None	.00	5.40	.0000	.0004	.56	.0560	3.0	.010
May 25	None	.00	5.40	.0002	.0016	.54	.0440	2.3	.008

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and wastecock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage, for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$ 6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, Each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family .	4.00
One self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in game house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00

In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than \$20.00
 Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	\$ 5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	2.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	\$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	\$ 0.05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses,
 1 4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and
 street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six
 months in the year \$ 5.00
 For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the consumer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1922

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the twenty-seventh annual report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The winter was fairly mild and little trouble was experienced from frozen pipes. One small main was frozen, caused by the grade of the street having been lowered after the pipe was lowered. This pipe has since been laid to a proper depth. Two leaks in small mains were repaired and one in a service pipe.

The rebuilding of South Main Street caused this department some extra expense in the digging up and shutting off services at the corporation cock. That was abandoned and will probably never be used again.

After some digging, two branches were located that had dead end pipes attached, the location of which was unknown until the present time.

The standpipe was cleaned, painted two coats inside and guaranteed for seven years. The outside also was painted and guaranteed for four years. The contract for this work was awarded to M. B. Main of Camden, N. J., for \$425.00.

All the hydrants have been tested and repairs made where needed.

Owing to the lack of funds the driving of new wells was deferred until some future time. The old station has been used but little this year. The ice storm broke the wires down and lightning caused temporary interruption of the service six times, but only for short periods.

Station No. 2 roof has had four coats of paint this year. This roof is mostly covered with canvas and is hard to keep tight. Three services have been provided with new stops. The counter on the pump broke down and had to be sent away for repairs, so that for the time it was out of commission the consumption of water had to be estimated.

We have about twenty tons of coal on hand in case of emergency.

The wells at Station No. 2 have been washed out twice this season and are in fairly good condition at the present time.

35 new services were added this year and two relaid under the same numbers. This is the largest number laid in one year since the works were built.

At present with a total of 677 taps there are:

11 buildings burned and not rebuilt.

7 buildings torn down.

2 buildings moved.

15 abandoned.

7 miscellaneous.

Making a total including 11 new houses not yet occupied of 624 in use.

Coal used and sold, 13,300 pounds.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1922

Station No. 1

October..... 1,612,578

Station No. 2

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January.....	5,938,280	194,783
February.....	5,030,869	190,424
March.....	5,629,288	181,589
April.....	4,445,640	148,188
May.....	5,331,820	171,994
June.....	7,795,190	259,839
July.....	6,162,050	198,776
August.....	9,102,000	293,613
September.....	7,084,000	236,133
October.....	5,659,000	182,548
November.....	5,396,000	179,866
December.....	6,578,000	212,193

Total.....	75,152,137	
Total both plants.....		76,764,715
Daily average for the year.....		210,314
Increase over 1921.....		18,746,899
Daily average increase.....		51,361

Cost of Extension on Ashcroft Road to Helen J. Moores

Pipe plug couplings, etc	\$ 5.62	
Gate box stop and waste	7.01	
6x6x6-inch tee	9.52	
Carting pipe and tools	14.50	
Leadite and yarn	14.72	
Six-inch gate	23.90	
7 yards rock excavation at \$10	70.00	
388 feet trenching at 60 cents	232.80	
384 feet of six-inch pipe at \$50.00 per 2000 lbs . . .	316.80	
		<hr/> \$694.87

Cost of Extension to John R. Baker's, Huntington Avenue

Leadite and yarn	\$ 2.31	
Carting pipe	4.26	
Service material	9.40	
2 yards rock excavation at \$10.00 per yard	20.00	
68 feet trenching at 60 cents per foot	40.80	
51 feet six-inch pipe at \$50.00 per 2000 lbs	42.08	
		<hr/> \$118.85

Cost of Extension to David Smith's, Bradford Avenue and Alden Street

Plug	\$ 1.00	
Yarn, 20 lbs. at 16 cents	3.20	
Stop and waste	3.20	
Service material	4.27	
12 feet six-inch pipe	5.12	
Gate and box	6.72	
9.2 feet six-inch pipe	6.93	
6x6x6-inch tee	9.51	
Carting	12.00	
Leadite, 150 lbs at 10 cents	15.00	
Gate	23.90	
180 feet six-inch pipe at \$45.70 per 2000 lbs	135.82	
179 feet six-inch pipe at \$60.38 per 2000 lbs	168.05	
Labor	234.05	
		<hr/> \$628.77

Cost of Extension to Henry C. Stone's, Pine Road

Carting.....	\$ 1.50	
Leadite and yarn.....	3.50	
Service material.....	7.29	
3 yards rock excavation at \$10.....	30.00	
121 feet trench at 60 cents per foot.....	72.60	
104 feet six-inch pipe at \$50.00 per 2000 lbs.....	85.80	
	<hr/>	\$200.69

Cost of Temporary Pipe on Maskwonicut Street to J. J. Hantz

7 feet of two-inch pipe.....	\$ 2.66	
Gate.....	5.50	
Carting.....	6.00	
Gate box.....	6.72	
Fittings.....	7.11	
Labor.....	25.75	
720 feet of 1 1-4 inch-pipe at \$18.86 per 2000 lbs.....	135.79	
	<hr/>	\$189.53*

* One half of this expense paid by taker.

Cost of Extension to Jeanie Pinkerton, Beach Street

Leadite and yarn.....	\$ 7.68	
Service material.....	8.21	
Carting.....	8.87	
Labor.....	103.73	
190 feet of six-inch pipe at \$60.38 per 2000 lbs...	192.19	
	<hr/>	\$320.68

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
1 Upland Road, Pumping Station.....	6	
2 On Depot Street, Cor. Pleasant.....	6	
3 On North Pleasant, front of A. P. Fiske's.....	6	
4 On North Main Street, Cor. Brook Road.....		4
5 On North Main Street, Cor. Highland Street.....	6	
6 On North Main Street, Cor. High Street.....		4
7 On North Main Street, Cor. Depot Street.....	6	
8 On South Main Street, opposite Taylor's Garage.....	6	
9 On South Main Street, front Town Hall.....		4
10 On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.....	6	
11 On Pond Street, front Lord's.....		4
12 On Maple Avenue, Cor. Pond Street.....		4
13 On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodgson's.....		4

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>		<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
14	On Pond Street, Cor. Woodland Street.....		4
15	On Pond Street, Cor. East Street.....		4
16	On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue.....		4
17	On Massapoag Street, near Sucker Brook.....	6 S. N.	
18	On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel.....		4
19	On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel.....		4
20	On Billings Street, front M. Eddy's.....		4
21	On Summit Avenue, Cor. Billings Street.....	6	
22	On Billings Street, front A. Piquet's.....		4
23	On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis'.....		4
24	On Tolman Street, Cor. Cottage Street.....	6	
25	On Cottage Street, front Catholic Church.....	6	
26	On Cottage Street, front W. H. Armsby's barn.....		4
27	On Ames Street, front Thomas Coyne's.....		4
28	On Ames Street, front Stoneholm Street.....		4
29	On Summit Avenue, front F. B. Squires'.....	6	
30	On Maple Avenue, front A. F. Moulden's.....	6	
31	On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's.....	6	
32	On South Main Street, opposite Oakland Road.....	6	
33	On Glendale Road, front John K. Moore's.....	6	
34	On Glendale Road, front A. E. Wright.....	6	
35	On Walnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant.....	6	
36	On Walnut Street, Cor. Edgewood Road.....	6	
37	On Cedar Street, Cor. Beach Street.....	6	
38	On East Street, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's.....	6	
39	On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's.....	6	
40	On Station Street, near Cor. Depot Street.....	6	
41	On North Main Street, Cor. Ashcroft Road.....	6	
42	On Ames Street, front A. C. Golden's.....	6	
43	On East Street, near A. H. Wilson's.....	6	
44	On Massapoag Street, south of Massapoag Club.....	6	
45	On High Street, Cor. Summit Avenue.....	6	
46	On Station Street, Cor. South Pleasant.....	6	
47	On Ames Street, front James Cole's.....		4
48	On North Main Street, front Morandi Bartlett's.....	6	
49	On High Street, front of the School House.....	6	
50	On Deb. Sampson Street, front of M. McCanna's....		4
51	On Highland Street, front of Whittemore's.....	6	
52	On South Pleasant Street, front of W. H. Pike's.....	6	
53	On South Pleasant Street, Cor. Oakland Road.....	6	
54	On Brook Road, front of E. B. Shaw's.....	6	
55	On North Main Street, opposite Maskwonicut Street.....	6	
56	On North Main Street, front Gladys Crocker's.....	6	
57	On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue.....		4
58	On North Pleasant Street, front of Sarah Hewins'....	6	
59	On South Main Street, front of Town Hall.....	6	
60	On Massapoag Street, front of M. E. Fottler's.....	6	
61	On South Main Street, front of Carroll Estate.....	6	
62	On South Main Street, front of J. Blackwood's.....	6	
63	On Gun House Street, Cor. South Main Street.....	6	
64	On Ashcroft Road, 200 ft. east of Miss Emery's.....	6	
65	On Depot Street, near Cor. Norwood Street.....	6	
66	At Sharon Sanitorium (private).....	6	
67	On North Pleasant, front of George D. Pettee's.....	6	
68	On School Street, Cor. North Pleasant Street.....	6	
69	On Huntington Avenue, front of M. J. Sullivan's....	6	
70	On North Main Street, front of saw mill.....	6	

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
71 On North Main Street, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
72 On North Main Street, front of Bernice Fowler's....	6	
73 On North Main Street, front of C. A. Hixson's.....	6	
74 On Pond Street, front of William Grant's.....	6	4
75 On Pond Street, opposite C. M. Smith's.....	6	
76 On Pond Street, opposite Tolman Street.....	6	
77 On Gunhouse Street, front of J. H. Hayes'.....	6	
78 On Billings Street, front of Perry Fiske's.....	6	
79 On Billings Street, front of H. B. Limrie's.....	6	
80 On Crest Road, front of C. H. Rich's.....	6	
81 On West Chestnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant Street	6	
82 On West Chestnut Street, front of S. A. Weston's....	6	
83 On Upland Road, Cor. Everett Street.....	6	
84 On Upland Road, opposite F. M. Trafton's.....	6	
85 On Huntington Avenue, front of William Welch's....	6	
86 On South Pleasant Street, opposite Pine Road.....	6	
87 On Foxboro Street, Cor. Cedar Street.....	6	
88 On Garden Street, east of Clement Drake's.....	6	
89 On Garden Street, Cor. Clark Street.....	6	
90 On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill.....	6	
91 On Quincy Street, Cor. Ames Street.....	6	4
92 On Glendale Road, front of D. A. Weston's.....	6	
93 On South Main Street, front of Dr. Griffin's.....	6	
94 On Cottage Street, Cor. of Woodland Street.....	6	
95 On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite J. F. Cronan's.....	6	
96 On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite J. F. Cronan's.....	6	
97 On Norwood Street, front of Annie English's.....	6	
98 On South Main Street, opposite A. F. Rogers'.....	6	
99 On South Main Street, front of F. A. Henser's.....	6	
100 On Woodland Street, front of H. A. Tamblyn's.....	6	
101 On Woodland Street west, Cor. Summer.....	6	
102 On Crest Road, Cor. Glendale Road.....	6	
103 On Norwood Street, 150 ft. east of E. L. DeVoe's....	6	
104 On Edgewood Road, opposite A. H. McRobbie's.....	6	4
105 On Norwood Street, Cor. Maskwonicut Street.....	6	
106 On Brook Road, front of J. A. Cushman's.....	6	
107 On South Main Street, front of Neil McNeil's Estate	6	
108 On Foxboro Street, Massapoag Grove.....	6	
109 On South Main Street, front of August Boehm's.....	6	
110 On South Main Street, opposite Walpole Street.....	6	
111 On South Main Street, front of H. M. O'Brien's.....	6	
112 On South Main Street, opposite Moose Hill Street...	6	
113 On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's.....	6	
114 On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's barn...	6	
115 On South Main Street, Cor. Wolomolopoag Street...	6	
116 On South Main Street, front of T. S. Kresge's.....	6	
117 On Massapoag Street, front of Beatrice Bowie's.....	6	
118 On Morse Street, opposite Massapoag Street.....	6	
119 On Morse Street, front of R. G. Morse's.....	6	
120 On Morse Street, front of F. A. Thain's.....	6	
121 On Morse Street, front of Emma Seibut's.....	6	
122 On Bradford Avenue, front of J. A. O'Neil's.....	6	
123 On Pine Road, front of H. M. Baxter's.....	6	
124 Pumping Station No. 2.....	6	
125 On Mashwonicut Street, front of George Herath's....	6	
126 On Beach Street, front of F. J. Judah's.....	6	
127 On East Street, front of D. J. McDonald's.....	6	

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
128 On Mountain Street, Cor. East Street.....	6	
129 On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary O. Leary's	6	
130 On Mountain Street, front of J. J. Rafter's.....	6	
131 On Mansfield Street, front of H. S. Bickford's, Jr....	6	
132 On South Main Street, opposite Clark Street.....	6	
133 On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co.....	6	
134 On Walpole Street, 1000 ft. west of Main Street....	6 S. N.	
135 On Walpole Street, front of Daniel Carpino's.....	6 S. N.	
136 On Walpole Street, 150 ft. west of J. G. Palfrey's....	6 S. N.	
137 On Walpole Street, front of Palfrey Farm House....	6 S. N.	
138 On Walpole Street, front of J. G. Palfrey's.....	6 S. N.	
139 On Walpole Street, front of W. E. Clarke's.....	6 S. N.	
140 On North Main Street, front of E. F. Ryder's.....	6 S. N.	
141 On North Main Street, front Bernard McGuire's....	6 S. N.	
142 On North Main Street, front of Alex Garepy's.....	6 S. N.	
143 On North Main Street, front of Robert W. Hare's....	6 S. N.	
144 On North Main Street, front of John R. Baker's....	6 S. N.	
145 On Beach Street, front of T. J. Scollard's.....	6 S. N.	
146 On Upland Road, near A. H. Warner's.....	2½	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1923

Receipts				Expenditures					Summary			
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Const'n	Main-tenance	Interest	Bonds	Construc-tion	S'v'es	Gates	Hy's	Con-sumption
1895	\$ 3,008.25	\$1,090.00	\$21,655.90	\$21,419.78	\$2,199.16	\$2,040.00	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	212	32	57	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93	2,200.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	30	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,299
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.44	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	103	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,355.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.56	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	129	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
1922	11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	

* Notes payable yearly.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1923

Year	Bonds Issued					Interest Due					Total	Bond Debt.
	† April	† August	* Sept. 1	° Sept. 15	† October	February	March	April	August	September	October	
1923	\$2000	\$1000	\$1000	\$1500	\$1000	\$247.50	\$165.00	\$280.00	\$247.50	\$165.00	\$335.00	\$7940.00
1924	2000	1000	1000	1500	1000	225.00	123.75	220.00	225.00	123.75	282.00	7699.50
1925	2000	1000	1500	1500	1000	202.50	82.50	160.00	202.60	82.50	120.00	7350.00
1926	1000	1000	1500	1500	1000	180.00	41.25	100.00	180.00	41.25	80.00	6942.50
1927	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000			60.00	157.50			2375.00
1928	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000			40.00	135.00			2310.00
1929	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000			20.00	112.50			2245.00
1930		1000	1000	1000	1000				90.00			1180.00
1931		1000	1000	1000	1000				67.50			1135.00
1932		1000	1000	1000	1000				45.00			1090.00
1933		1000	1000	1000	1000				22.50			1045.00

† Interest 4 per cent. † Interest $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. * $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Notes payable yearly. ° $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, Notes payable yearly.

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SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1923—*Continued*

<i>Name of Street</i>	<i>Number and Sizes Gates Set</i>							<i>Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size</i>						
	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	1	1	6	4	4	2	1
Summer.....							2							
Summit Avenue.....				3	1		2			2				
Sylvan Road.....					1									
Tolman.....					2						2			
Upland Road.....	1	1		2			1			4	1		1	
Walnut.....				1						2				
Walpole.....				3						6				
Woodland.....				1						2				
Total.....	2	8	8	92	21	1	20			120	26	1	6	3

Total number Gates in use January 1, 1923, 148.

Total number Hydrants in use January 1, 1923, 146.

Total number Blow Offs in use January 1, 1923, 10.

Air Valves, 3. Relief Valves, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1923

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid		Length and size wrought iron pipe laid				Length and size cast iron pipe laid				
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4
Alden.....										102	
Ames.....	1442									363	1112
Ashcroft Road.....										1048	
Beach.....										3068	
Billings.....				362						1892	1682
Brook Road.....				237	125	331				896	
Cedar.....										195	
Cottage.....	2085										423
Chestnut East.....										747	
Chestnut West.....										840	
Clark.....				226							
Crest Road.....										831	
Crossmoore Road.....								2348			
Deborah Sampson.....											
Depot.....							436	1523	19	1878	496
East.....				5						4673	
Edgewood Road.....											34
Forest Avenue.....				546							381
Foxborough.....										2222	
Garden.....				45						1940	
Glendale Road.....				1135						1881	
Grove.....				301							
Gun House.....										951	
Hewins.....										718	
High.....										798	
Highland.....									634	520	
Highland Avenue.....				564							
Hillside Avenue.....				348							
Huntington Avenue.....										1304	
Main North.....									1398	7754	1300
Main South.....									3312	8646	888
Manns Hill.....				1033							
Mansfield.....										417	
Maple Avenue.....				320						550	
Massapoag.....	4799								590	1563	
Massapoag Avenue.....		1316									
Maskwonicut.....				1745		720				926	
Morse.....										2289	
Mountain.....										1336	
Norfolk Place.....				310						396	
Norwood.....										2176	
Oakland Road.....										673	
Pine Grove Avenue.....										1290	
Pine Road.....										555	
Pleasant North.....				263					757	538	541
Pleasant South.....										1954	
Pond.....	2569								1018	1495	797
Pumping Station Main...							105	940			
Quincy.....				898						2	54
Ridge Road.....				303							

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1923—*Continued*

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid				Length and size wrought iron pipe laid			Length and size cast iron pipe laid			
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4
School.....									481		
Station.....										999	
Stone.....										14	
Summer.....				543							
Summit Avenue.....			448	64						1219	
Sylvan Road.....											169
Tolman.....											1170
Upland Road.....				1858						2194	
Walnut.....										941	
Walpole.....										5159	
Woodland.....					113						
To Hydrants.....										941	347
Total.....	10895	1315	448	8985	338	1051	541	4820	8119	73651	9439

Total number of feet in use, 122,202. $23\frac{7}{8}\frac{6}{8}\frac{2}{0}$ miles.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement — December 31, 1922

Receipts

Balances December 31, 1921:

Maintenance.....	\$ 1,906.99
Extensions.....	2,131.51
Rates and Materials.....	11,582.95
Town of Sharon Hydrants....	2,000.00
Refunds.....	13.32

 \$17,634.77
Expenditures

Maintenance.....	\$ 5,038.30
Construction and Extensions..	3,313.36
Bond issue rescinded.....	1,000.00
Bond payments.....	6,500.00
Interest payments.....	1,735.00
Refunds.....	13.32
Balances December 31, 1922	34.79

 \$17,634.77

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary....	\$ 1,600.00
Collector's Commission....	111.12
Stationery and Postage....	24.68
Telephones.....	42.86
Boiler Insurance.....	69.70
Printing and advertising....	28.75
All Other.....	51.49
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	\$ 1,928.60

General Repairs:

Labor.....	\$ 221.06
Teams.....	6.50
Equipment and Repairs....	63.16
Painting Stand Pipe.....	425.00
All Other.....	9.70
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	\$ 725.42

Station No. 2:

Power	\$ 2,153.74	
Pipe, Fittings and Supplies	79.50	
Repairs	109.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,342.75

Station No. 1:

Labor	\$14.00	
Oil and Waste	17.19	
Light	10.34	
	<hr/>	\$41.53

Total Maintenance	<hr/>	\$5,038.30
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Construction and Extensions:

Labor	\$1,082.85	
Pipe and Fittings	1,900.36	
North Main Street Balance.	292.00	
Carting	37.75	
All Other . . . . .	.40	
Total Const. and Exten.	<hr/>	\$3,313.36

Commitments and Collections:

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1922:

Rates	\$ 376.86	
Materials	49.96	
Commitments	12,388.08	
	<hr/>	\$12,814.90

Collections	\$11,582.95	
Abatements	233.32	
Rates Uncollected	995.63	
Materials Uncollected	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,814.90

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

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FOR THE
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Ambrose Press, Inc., Norwood
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TOWN OFFICERS

1923

Moderator

George A. Dennett, term expires 1924

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1924

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1924

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1924

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Roger Dennett, term expires 1924

Fred A. Prince, term expires 1925, resigned

George A. Stetson, term expires 1925

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1926

Assessors

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1924

C. A. Hixson, term expires 1925

E. Gilmore Richards, term expires 1926

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1924

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1924

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1924

Charles A. Hixson, term expires 1925

John O. Caldwell, term expires 1926

School Committee

Bessie Cave Curtis, term expires 1924

F. M. Sheldon, term expires 1925

J. S. Stressenger, term expires 1926

Constables

J. H. MacKay, term expires 1924

Arthur S. Hixson, term expires 1924

Henry George, term expires 1924

Trustees of the Library

Sidney A. Weston, term expires 1924

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1924

Wm. McRobbie, term expires 1925

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1925

William Edwin Clark, term expires 1926

Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1926

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1924

George A. Stetson, term expires 1925

Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1926

Trustees of Sharon Friends' School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1924

Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1924

E. H. Belden, term expires 1924

C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1924

James H. McManus, term expires 1924

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Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1924

F. W. Stockman, term expires 1924

Warrant Committee

Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1924

Robert G. Morse, term expires 1924

Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1924

S. G. Spear, term expires 1924

C. B. Stuart, term expires 1925

E. H. Gaunt, term expires 1925

F. M. Wattendorf, term expires 1925

Robert W. Hare, term expires 1925

C. E. Dorr, term expires 1926

H. S. Freeman, term expires 1926

J. N. Parker, term expires 1926

Rudolph Stolar, term expires 1926

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Edward O. Proctor

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Chief of Police

A. S. Hixson

Forest Warden

Wm. G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH

Inspector of Animals

James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent

E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1924

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1925

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1926

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Playground Commission

J. A. Flemings

H. G. McGrath

W. B. Brigham

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

T. F. O'Leary

William Curphy

Jeremiah O'Leary

William O'Leary

Michael T. O'Leary

A. H. Peck

Arthur S. Hixson

F. B. Andrews

P. R. Middleton

Roland Hodge

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

C. Elbert Howard

Robert G. Morse

*Police*A. S. Hixson, *Chief*

J. B. Kennedy	Charles W. Norton
John White	Milton O. Parker
John H. Mackay	Henry George
Arthur J. Taylor	P. R. Middleton
Robert McLean	H. G. Higbee

E. W. Clark

Engineers of Fire Department

C. Philip Curtis	J. B. Leggee
W. G. Darrow	W. C. Morse

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse	Arthur S. Hixson
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Dog Officer

A. S. Hixson

Fence Viewers

C. A. Hixson	A. S. Hixson
F. G. Moody	

LIST OF JURORS

1923-1924

Begg, Howard B.	Pine Rd.	Asst. Buyer
Bickford, Horace M., Jr.	Mansfield St.	Salesman
Buckley, Thomas W.	Shepards Ct.	Electrician
Clark, William E.	Walpole St.	Electrical Goods
Collins, Henry	Highland St.	Paper Hanger
Curtis, Alfred W.	Billings St.	Merchant
Daley, Robert W.	Pond St.	Shoe Supplies
DePugh, Eli H.	North Main St.	Film Factory
Dooley, George A.	Quincy St.	Clerk
Hare, Robert W.	North Main St.	Advertising

Hitchins, John B.	Oakland Rd.	Paymaster
Hiles, Samuel	North Main St.	Cabinet Maker
Hixson, Charles A.	North Main St.	Assessor
Judah, Frank J.	Beach St.	Merchant
Lacy, Thomas F.	Mountain St.	Clerk
Langill, Horatio H.	Bay St.	Paper Hanger
MacKay, John H.	Tolman St.	Machinist
Maguire, Bernard F.	North Main St.	House Man
McLean, Arthur A.	Ames St.	Chauffeur
Quinn, Richard J.	North Main St.	Supt. Box Factory
Rowe, Fred N.	Pond St.	Clerk
Seibert, Carl P.	Morse St.	Farmer
Spear, Samuel G.	School St.	Treasurer
Stetson, George A.	Pleasant St.	Merchant
Talbot, John H.	Shepards Ct.	Carpenter

FRED A. PRINCE,
ROGER DENNETT,
JOHN R. GILLESPIE,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS
1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday the fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, at 5.30 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; Also to vote yes or no upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the Reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriations of money for the several departments, raise and

appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing Weights and Measures, Moth and Insect Pest Extermination, Care of Trees, Dog Officer, Health, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Children, Inspection of Animals, Highway Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Public Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Bath House, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance, Property Insurance, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its Accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1923.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1924.—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the several departments to make the necessary expenditures, and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor, to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1923, and the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1924.—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what per cent the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector for collecting the tax of 1923, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.—Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Scarifier for the use of the Highway Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the relocation of the southerly line of Station Street between South Pleasant Street and South Main Street as relocated by the Selectmen.—Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the relocation of Billings Street at the corner of East Street as relocated by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the purpose of building a sidewalk and cement curb on the westerly side of North Main Street from Depot Street to Glendale Road, and on the easterly side of said North Main Street from High Street to Glendale Road, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of making repairs on the Gillespie and Meister houses or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500.00 for the purpose of resurfacing North Main Street from Depot Street to Glendale Road and South Main Street southerly from Walnut Street, provided the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the Town one-third of the cost of resurfacing, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1689.94 as required by law, that being the apportionment of cost, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital for the year 1922, apportioned and assessed by the County Commissioners upon the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon.—Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the relocation of Ames Street at the corner of East Street as relocated by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend Huntington Avenue one hundred feet beyond the point now laid out, and to accept said extension as a public street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purchase and setting out of about 125 pine trees in Morrell Park, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to look into the matter of a Town Forest, said Committee to report at a future Town Meeting.—Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to act on a resolution requesting legislation: (1) to fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any congressional district or part thereof; (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal.—Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way Belcher Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way Old Post Road between South Main Street and Walpole Street, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way Everett Street from a point about six hundred feet north of Upland Road to the end of said Everett Street.—Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town of Sharon will vote to reimburse The Pettee Company in the sum of \$556.85, being the aggregate amount illegally assessed on the personal property of said company

and collected from it in the years nineteen hundred and eighteen and nineteen hundred and nineteen, and which authority is granted to the Town by virtue of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1922, or act in any way relating thereto.—J. L. McGrath.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to install fifteen street lights on Walpole Street, westerly from South Main Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—John G. Palfrey.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to install eight street lights on Mountain Street from the present terminus near J. J. Rafters to Morse Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Fred H. Deeg.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of Bradford Avenue, sometimes called Hewins Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for putting same in a passable condition, or act in any way relating thereto.—John A. O'Neill.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to install a compressed air fire alarm whistle on the Town Hall, to be used in connection with the present alarm system, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to act under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, to number the houses in Sharon, within one-half mile of Post Office Square, and to purchase and attach the numbers, thereby enabling such numbered houses to have one mail delivery per day, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Sharon Improvement Association.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Ridge Road about one hundred and twenty feet west from Edgewood Road, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Ernest H. Gaunt.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to install at least five street lights on Bay Street from the present terminus opposite the

Drake Farm southward to the Martin Estate, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Alice L. Martin.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take in fee simple the land situated on Beach Street in front of the ice houses of Charles E. Brymer in said Town as a public bathing beach, said land being described as follows: Beginning at a point on Beach Street, being the boundary of land of Susan Boyden, and running Westerly along said Beach Street about one hundred and fifty (150) feet to land taken by the Town of Sharon in 1918, thence turning and running in a Southerly direction along the line of said taking to the low water mark or as far as ownership may be, then turning and running generally parallel with said Beach Street in an Easterly direction about one hundred and fifty (150) feet to land of said Susan Boyden, and then turning and running along land of said Susan Boyden to point of beginning, containing 22,500 square feet more or less, and being all the land owned by Charles E. Brymer at the present time adjacent to the Lake Massapoag, and reserving to the said Charles E. Brymer, his heirs and assigns, an easement in said land for ninety-nine years for the purpose of cutting, hauling and housing ice, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of twelve hundred and fifty (1250.00) dollars, or act in any way relating thereto.—Joseph L. McGrath.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-Three (Sec. 3, Chap. 143) of the General Laws, "An Act Providing for the Prevention of Fire."—Beardsley Lawrence.

Article 38. That if the Town votes to accept the Provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, then to see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt a By-Law embodying regulation for fire-prevention to the following effect:

FIRE PREVENTION

Section 1. Location of Frame Buildings

Except in the case of buildings not over 8 ft. in length or breadth and 7 ft. in height, or farm buildings or camps, no frame building shall

be erected within 5 ft. of the side or rear lot line, nor within 10 ft. of another building, except it be an addition thereto, unless the space between the studs on the side adjacent to said lot line or other building be filled solidly with not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches of brickwork or equivalent incombustible material.

Section 2. Fire Stops

At each floor level in all buildings all stud walls, partitions, furrings and spaces between joists where they rest on division walls or partitions shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material in a manner to cut off completely communication by fire through concealed spaces. Such fire stopping shall extend the full depth of the joists, and at least 4 inches above each floor level. Stair carriages shall be fire-stopped at least once in the middle portion of each run.

Section 3. Chimneys and Flues

All inside chimneys shall be built of brick or stone laid solid in best lime mortar or equally good cement mortar, and all flues shall be lined for their full height with terra cotta flue lining, or provided that they be at least 8 inches thick, a layer of smooth plaster may be substituted for the terra cotta lining.

All chimneys shall be topped out with brick, concrete, or stone to a height of at least four feet above their highest point of contact with the roof.

No woodwork of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than 1 inch from the outside wall of any chimney or flue and no nail shall be driven into the masonry thereof.

Section 4. Fireplaces and Hearths

All hearths shall be laid on brick or stone trimmer arches or on bars of iron supporting a proper bed of brickwork and shall be at least 8 inches longer on either side than the fireplace opening, and at least 18 inches wide in front of the fireplace.

Section 5. Smoke Pipes and Hot Air Ducts

No smoke pipe shall pass through any wooden wall or partition or any wooden lath and plaster wall or partition without a double metal collar of the thickness of the partition, with a ventilated air space of not less than 4 inches around the pipe.

No smoke pipe shall be placed within 12 inches of any wood work or any wooden lath and plaster partition or ceiling unless the surface is protected by metal lath and plaster or by a metal shield 2 inches distant from the surface, in which case the smoke pipe shall not be less than 6 inches from the wood.

All hot air register boxes placed in wooden floors or partitions shall be set in soapstone or equally good incombustible borders not less than 2 inches in width.

No metal pipe used to convey heated air or steam shall be placed within 1 inch of any woodwork, unless it is enclosed in a soapstone ring or otherwise properly protected.

Section 6. Furnaces and Heaters

The tops of all furnaces, hot water heaters or boilers not set in brick shall be at least 12 inches below the nearest wooden beams or ceiling, with a proper shield of metal or other incombustible material suspended at least 2 inches below such beams or ceiling.

No furnace, hot water heater or heating boiler shall be placed on any floor above the cellar unless the same is set on non-combustible beams or arches.

Section 7. Ash Containers

Depositories for ashes in the interior of any building shall be of incombustible material.

Section 8. Roofs

Within an area bounded by the center lines of the following named streets, every building hereafter erected shall have a fire resistive roof covering, and no existing wooden shingle roof if damaged more than 25% shall be renewed or repaired with other than a fire resistive roof covering:—

Summit Ave. between Glendale Road and Maple Ave.; Maple Ave. between Summit Ave. and Pond St.; Pond St., between Maple Ave. and Woodland St.; a prolongation of Woodland St. between Pond St. and South Main St.; South Main St. between a prolongation of Woodland St. and Oakland Road; Oakland Road between So. Main St. and So. Pleasant St.; So. Pleasant St. between Oakland Road and Depot St.; No. Pleasant St. between Depot St. and School St.;

School St. between Pleasant St. and No. Main St.; No. Main St. between School St. and Glendale Road; Glendale Road between No. Main St. and Summit Ave.

A roof covered with any of the following materials or products shall be considered fire resistive:—metal, slate, tile, concrete, asbestos shingles, asbestos felt, tar and gravel, slate surfaced asphalt shingles or roofing.

Section 9. Extent

No building within the limits of the town or the limits otherwise specified herein, except those buildings which are excluded by Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws and those which are specifically excluded under these regulations, shall be erected and no alterations or additions to any existing buildings shall be made except in accordance with these regulations.

Section 10. Enforcements

It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department to enforce the provisions of these regulations. Immediately upon being informed by report or otherwise that any structure is being erected or exists in violation thereof, he shall make an investigation, and if it appears that such violation exists he shall forthwith in writing notify the owner, agent or other person interested in such structure to make whatever changes shall be necessary to comply with these regulations. If the owner, agent or other person interested in said structure shall then refuse or neglect to make said changes, he shall be deemed to have violated these regulations and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each violation. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue, and each ten days that prohibitive conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offence.
or act in any way relating thereto.—Beardsley Lawrence.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Mapping System, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk in front of residence of Mr. T. F. Quinn, South Main Street, raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 41.—To see if the Town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk in front of new residence of Mr. H. F. Nelson on Glendale Road, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the relocation of East Street at the corner of Bay Street as relocated by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for same, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting together with all lawful sums to be paid this year be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable propertey of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1923.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
FRED A. PRINCE,
ROGER DENNETT,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., February 15, A.D. 1923.

Sharon, Mass., March 5, 1923.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable of Sharon.

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Sharon, Mass., March 5, 1923.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every voter in the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 5.30 o'clock A. M. Monday, March 5, 1923. The lower Town Hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the Warrant, the reading of remainder was waived by unanimous consent. The election officers were sworn, the ballot box inspected and shown to be empty, registering 0000, box locked and keys delivered to Arthur S. Hixson, police officer for the day.

The polls were declared open at 5.45 o'clock A. M. The meeting then proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk and the following duly sworn election officers:

Ballot Clerks

John H. Talbot

Marguerite B. C. Laird

Tellers

Anna M. Connors

Mary M. Mitchell

Elizabeth W. Curley

William O'Leary

Edgar M. Hixson

Arthur O. Whittemore

Frances H. Matthews

By unanimous consent counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting. At 4.30 P. M. the polls were declared closed.

Protests made by John A. Flemings and E. G. Richards that the time for closing polls had not arrived, were not allowed by the Moderator.

Ballot and Check Lists showed 574 names checked; 314 men and 260 women.

Box registered 574 and 574 ballots were taken from the box, which were canvassed, the result recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made as follows:

<i>Moderator</i>	
George A. Dennett.	496
Blank.	78
<i>Town Clerk</i>	
Warren W. Capen.	512
Blank.	62
<i>Town Treasurer</i>	
George A. Dennett.	501
Blank.	73
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
George A. Dennett.	490
Blank.	84
<i>Selectman</i>	
John R. Gillespie.	455
Allen Stone.	1
Hervey Derry.	1
Blank.	117
<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	
John R. Gillespie.	452
Allen Stone.	1
Hervey Derry.	1
Blank.	120
<i>Assessor</i>	
E. Gilmore Richards.	457
Blank.	117
<i>Highway Surveyor</i>	
Ambrose B. Peach.	492
James O'Leary.	3
Blank.	79
<i>Board of Health</i>	
John O. Caldwell.	465
Walter A. Griffin.	1

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James K. Moore.....	1
Blank.....	107

School Committee

John A. Flemings.....	258
John S. Stressenger.....	309
Blank.....	7

Tree Warden

Fred A. White.....	494
Blank.....	80

Water Commissioner

Jens J. Jorgensen.....	476
Blank.....	98

Trustees Public Library

William E. Clark.....	440
Mabel G. Griffin.....	463
Blank.....	245

Constables

Henry George.....	478
Arthur S. Hixson.....	456
John H. MacKay.....	434
Blank.....	354

Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of "Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages" in this Town?

Yes.....	164
No.....	349
Blank.....	61

George A. Dennett, elected Moderator, Treasurer and Tax Collector, sworn in open meeting by the Town Clerk.

The following elected officers were sworn by the Moderator in open meeting:

Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk; John R. Gillespie, Selectman and Overseer of Poor; Ambrose B. Peach, Highway Surveyor; Jens J. Jorgensen, Water Commissioner; Henry George and Arthur S.

Hixson, Constables. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 12, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, Mass., March 12, 1923.

The adjourned meeting of March 5th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator George A. Dennett and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. The record of Donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Town Clerk. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett	Centre District
Jacob J. Geissler	East District
Edward H. Belden	West District
C. Elbert Howard	South District
James H. McManus	North District

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows:

Charles F. Sanborn	Principal
Frederic W. Stockman	Associate

Article 3. *Voted:* That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nominations for the Warrant Committee. The Moderator appointed Rudolph Stolar, Theodore F. Thayer, Jeremiah O'Leary, Charles E. Dorr and Frederick V. Brittain, and this Committee retired for a conference.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports of the Officers and Committees of the Town be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following appropriations were voted:

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Moderator.....	\$ 25.00
Warrant Committee.....	175.00
Selectmen.....	850.00
Accounting.....	1,275.00
Treasurer.....	725.00
Collector.....	1,400.00
Assessors (\$300.00 of which is for street numbering, Art. 39).....	1,500.00
Law.....	295.00
Town Clerk.....	650.00
Election and Registration.....	300.00
Town Hall.....	2,300.00
Police Department.....	3,300.00
Fire Department.....	4,565.00
Hydrants.....	2,000.00
Moth and Insect Pests.....	1,600.00
Care of Trees.....	300.00
Dog Officer.....	25.00
Sealing Weights and Measures.....	60.00
Health Department.....	400.00
Vital Statistics.....	100.00
Inspection of Animals.....	200.00
Highways (\$1200.00 of which is Survey as Salary).....	10,200.00

At this point, on motion duly made and seconded, it was *Voted*: To increase pay of street laborers 50c per day.

Maintenance North and South Main St.	1,000.00
Street Oiling.....	5,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs.....	500.00
New Sidewalk Construction.....	500.00
Street Signs.....	75.00
Street Lighting.....	5,700.00
Snow and Ice.....	2,250.00
Poor Department.....	3,500.00
State Aid.....	400.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	600.00
School Department.....	50,500.00

Public Library.....	1,900.00
Town Clock.....	60.00
Parks and Playgrounds.....	50.00
Bath House.....	700.00
Memorial Day.....	250.00
Liability Insurance.....	700.00
Property Insurance.....	2,000.00
Contingent Fund.....	1,000.00
Water Department.....	1,500.00
Interest.....	7,500.00
Bond Payments.....	10,323.50

Total Appropriations, Article 5..... \$128,253.50

Voted: That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$669.16 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Interest Account.

Voted: That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund the sum of \$3,484.49.

Voted: That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the School Bond Premium Account to the School Bond Payments the sum of \$1,176.50.

At this point the Committee appointed to bring in nominations for the Warrant Committee presented the following names: Charles E. Dorr, Harry L. Freeman, John N. Parker, Rudolph Stolar—all of whom were declared elected.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Department of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1923, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. *Voted Unanimously:* That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year of 1923 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the

authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1923.

Article 8. *Voted*, Unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1924, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1924.

Article 9. *Voted*: That the several departments be authorized to make the necessary expenditures, and the Town Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1923, and the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1924.

Article 10. *Voted*: That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one (1) per cent on the dollar on the amount of taxes collected including abatements.

Article 11. *Voted*: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 12. *Voted*: That the Article be dismissed.

Article 13. *Voted*: That the Town accept and adopt the relocation of the westerly line of Station Street between South Pleasant Street and South Main Street as relocated by the Selectmen. At this point unanimous consent was given to take up

Article 28. *Voted*: That the request for new street lights under this article, together with the requests under Articles 29, 33 and 34, be referred to a committee composed of the Selectmen and two others to locate such lights as they find necessary and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for this purpose. That the Moderator appoint two members of said Committee.

Article 29. *Voted*: That Article 29 be referred to Committee on Street Lights.

Article 33. *Voted*: That Article 33 be referred to Committee on Street Lights.

Article 34. *Voted:* That Article 34 be referred to Committee on Street Lights.

The Moderator appointed as members of this Committee Fred H. Deeg and John G. Palfrey.

Article 14. *Voted:* That Article 14 be dismissed.

Article 15. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of building a sidewalk and cement curb on the westerly side of North Main Street from Depot Street to Glendale Road, and on the easterly side of said North Main Street from High Street to Glendale Road.

Article 16. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of making repairs on the Gillespie and Meister houses, so called on the school property.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,486.15 to be used for the purpose of resurfacing North Main Street from Depot Street to Glendale Road and South Main Street southerly from Walnut Street, provided that Selectmen satisfy themselves that the County Commissioners have appropriated \$5500.00 and the State Highway Commission have appropriated \$5500.00 for this purpose. Said appropriations by the State and County are to revert to the Town Treasury when received. Also, *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$5013.85 from the sale of Town Farm Account to North and South Main Street construction.

Article 18. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1689.94, this being the Town's assessment for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 19. *Voted:* That Article 19 be dismissed.

Article 20. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of extending Huntington Avenue one hundred feet beyond the point now laid out and to accept said extension as a public street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 21. *Voted:* That Article 21 be dismissed.

Article 22. *Voted:* That the Town appoint a Committee consisting of five citizens, one of which shall be the Tree Warden, to investigate the matter of a Town Forest, said Committee to report at a future Town Meeting. Four members of this Committee to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed the following persons: John G. Palfrey, Harriet U. Goode, Joseph B. Lyman and Alice T. Shaw.

Article 23. *Voted:* That the Town Clerk be instructed to forward to the Senator from Massachusetts and our Representatives in Congress the following resolution: *Resolution:* Be it resolved by the citizens of the Town of Sharon, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Town Meeting assembled this 12th day of March, 1923, that we are greatly disturbed by the situation confronting us in connection with the lack of supply of anthracite coal for our homes and the exorbitant price of the same. That we earnestly urge that you use your influence and your vote for the passage of such legislation as will assure a constant supply of anthracite coal to the citizens of our Town and that its price be fair and equitable.

Article 24. *Voted:* That Article 24 be dismissed.

Article 25. *Voted:* That Article 25 be dismissed.

Article 26. *Voted:* That Article 26 be dismissed.

Article 27. *Voted, Unanimously:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred fifty-six (\$556.85) dollars and eighty five cents in accordance with Article 27 of the Town Warrant, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay this amount to The Pettee Company under Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1922.

Article 30. *Voted:* That the Town accept Bradford Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to be used toward the improvement of the street.

Article 31. *Voted:* That a Committee be appointed to make recommendations to the next Town Meeting in the matter of the purchase and installation of a suitable fire alarm signal. That the Committee be composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Fire Engineers, the Chairman of the

Warrant Committee and four others to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed the following persons: J. A. Flemings, Walter C. Sampson, Ralph L. Whitcomb and Charles H. Nutting.

Articles 32. *Voted:* That a Committee composed of the Selectmen, the Board of Assessors and two others be appointed to assign numbers to the houses within approximately one-half mile of Post Office Square. That two members be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed the following persons: William B. Brigham and William McRobbie.

At this point it was voted to reconsider Article 5 and it was *Voted:* That \$300.00 of the \$1,500.00 appropriated for the Assessors' Department be used for street numbering purposes.

Article 35. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to purchase or take in fee simple the land situated on Beach Street in front of the ice houses of Charles E. Brymer for a public bathing beach, said land being described as follows: Beginning at a point on Beach Street, being the boundary of the land of Susan Boyden, and running westerly along said Beach Street about one hundred and fifty (150) feet to land taken by the Town of Sharon in 1918, thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the line of said taking to the low-water mark or as far as ownership may be, then turning and running generally parallel with said Beach Street in an easterly direction about one hundred and fifty (150) feet to land of said Susan Boyden, and then turning and running along land of said Susan Boyden to point of beginning, containing twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet more or less, and being all the land owned by Charles E. Brymer at the present time adjacent to Lake Massapoag, and reserving to the said Charles E. Brymer, his heirs and assigns, an easement in said land for ninety-nine years for the purpose of cutting ice upon said Lake Massapoag and hauling the same across the granted premises. And that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars for the taking of the land herein described.

Article 36. No Article numbered 36 appeared upon the Warrant.

Article 37. *Voted:* That the Town accept the provisions of Section 3, of Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

Voted: That a Committee of seven be appointed to draft a suitable by-law or by-laws covering building restrictions permitted under Section 3, Chapter 143, to be approved by the Attorney General and presented to the Town at a later Town Meeting. Said Committee to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator appointed the following persons: Wm. G. Darrow, George Shaw, Arthur E. Wright, Fred A. Phelps, Jeremiah O'Leary and Beardsley Lawrence.

Article 38. *Voted:* That Article 38 be dismissed.

Article 39. *Voted:* To continue the Mapping System and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

Article 40. *Voted:* That Article 40 be dismissed.

Article 41. *Voted:* That Article 41 be dismissed.

Article 42. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt the relocation of East Street at the corner of Bay Street as relocated by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for said purpose.

Article 43. *Voted:* That the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

On motion duly made and seconded it was *Voted:* That the Clerk send to Herbert F. Nelson, George D. Pettee, John W. McGrath and H. Augustus Baker, the retiring members of the Warrant Committee, a letter of thanks in appreciation of their faithful service

On motion duly made and seconded it was *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be used for reduction of the tax levy.

Adjourned at 11 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 5	\$128,253.50
Articles 28, 29, 33, 34, Street Lights	300.00
Article 15, No. Main Street Curb and Sidewalk	2,000.00
Article 16, Gillespie and Meister Houses	300.00
Article 17, North and South Main Streets	11,486.15
Article 18, Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,689.94
Article 20, Huntington Avenue Extension	250.00
Article 27, Pettee Company Tax Refund	556.85
Article 30, Bradford Avenue	1,250.00
Article 35, Brymer Land Taking	1,250.00
Article 39, Mapping System	300.00
Article 42, Bay and East Streets	325.00
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Total Appropriation	\$147,961.44

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Arthur S. Hixson, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the seventeenth day of September, 1923, at 5.45 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

To choose one Selectman to fill vacancy. (Unexpired term ending March, 1925.)

To choose one Overseer of Poor to fill vacancy. (Unexpired term ending March, 1925.)

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 1.30 P. M., of said day.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of August, A. D., 1923.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,

Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., August 30, 1923.

Sharon, Mass., September 17, 1923.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., September 17, 1923.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter in the Town of Sharon, a copy of the within Warrant, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town House at 5.45 o'clock A.M. Monday, September 17, 1923. The lower Town Hall was the polling place and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon. The ballot clerks were sworn, the ballot box inspected and shown to be empty, register 0000, box locked and keys delivered to Arthur S. Hixson, Constable for the day. Polls were declared open at 5.45 o'clock. The election then proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk and the following

duly sworn election officers: Elizabeth W. Curley, Frances H. Matthews, Mary M. Mitchell, Sidney P. Hull.

Polls were closed at 1.30 P. M. Ballot and Check Lists showed 44 names checked—28 men, 16 women. Ballot box registered 44, and 44 ballots were taken from the box, which were canvassed, the result recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made as follows:

<i>Selectmen</i>	
George A. Stetson.....	41
Blank.....	3

<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	
George A. Stetson.....	42
Blank.....	2

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of Town Clerk.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To Arthur S. Hixson, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1923, at eight o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to look into the matter of a public playground, or act in any way relating thereto.—Sharon Improvement Association.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the use of the Playground Committee, or act in any way relating thereto.—Sharon Improvement Association.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of twelve hundred thirty-three

81/100 dollars, or such less amount as may be necessary, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to meet a deficit in the North and South Main Streets 1923 construction account, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Tax Titles belonging to the town, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, as provided by Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1923, the following described easement in land of Nellie Choate Eaton and Emma Choate, sole heirs of Olive Eleanor Choate, namely:

The right to locate, construct and forever maintain a drain for a portion of North Main Street in said town, over, through or under the following described parcel together with the drainage of any brook or water course from said North Main Street as may naturally flow over said parcel.

The description of said parcel is as follows: A lot of land on North Main Street, Sharon, Mass., bounded beginning at the dividing wall between said lot herein conveyed and land of Elvira Larnard, et al., on the Westerly side of North Main Street, thence along said dividing wall by a course N. 61° 58' W. a distance of one hundred ninety-five and seventy-five hundredths (195.75) feet, to land of Villa F. Hanson, thence by the same course a further distance of twenty (20) feet, along land of said Hanson, thence by a course S. 28° 02' W. a distance of twenty feet (20), thence by a course S. 61° 58' E. a distance of one hundred sixty-two and forty-nine hundredths (162.49) feet, thence by a course S. 28° 59' E. a distance of fifty-three and ninety-one hundredths (53.91) feet, the last three lines along other lands of said Choate to the westerly line of North Main Street, thence by a course N. 37° 17' E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of fifty-four dollars, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Town Accountant to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account such amount as may be voted under Article 5 to meet the cost of said taking.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to relocate four street lights recently discontinued in Post Office Square as follows: one on Forest Road, one on High Street, two on Bradford Avenue, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1. Notice of every Special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the Post Office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of December, A. D. 1923.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., December 6, A. D. 1923.

Sharon, Mass., December 18, 1923.

This is to certify that copies of the within Warrant have been posted in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable.

Sharon, Mass., December 18, 1923.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter in the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town House at 8 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, December 18, 1923. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon, and the voters took action on the different Articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That a Committee for five be appointed by the Moderator to consider sites for an athletic field or playground and make recommendations to the Annual Town Meeting as to choice of site, cost of same, and method of purchase or taking. The following Committee was appointed: Rev. Joseph B. Lyman, Frederick W. Stockman, John W. McGrath, Mary A. Leary, Herbert F. Nelson.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the use of the Playground Committee.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$1,233.81 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the North and South Main Streets 1923 Construction Account.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Tax Titles belonging to the Town.

Article 5. *Voted:* That the Town does hereby authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, as provided by Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1923, the following described easement in land of Nellie Choate Eaton and Emma Choate, sole heirs of Olive Eleanor Choate, namely, "The right to locate, construct and forever maintain a drain for a portion of North Main Street in said Town, over, through or under the following described parcel, together with the drainage of any brook or water course from said North Main Street as may naturally flow over said parcel. The description of said parcel is as follows: A lot of land on North Main Street, Sharon, Mass., bounded beginning at the dividing wall between said lot herein conveyed and land of Elvira Larnard et. al. on the Westerly side of North Main Street, thence along said dividing wall by a course N. 61° 58' W. a distance of one hundred ninety-five

and seventy-five hundredths (195.75) feet, to land of Villa F. Hanson, thence by the same course a further distance of twenty (20) feet along land of said Hanson, thence by a course S. $28^{\circ} 02'$ E. a distance of twenty (20) feet, thence by a course S. $61^{\circ} 58'$ E. a distance of one hundred sixty-two and forty-nine hundredths (162.49) feet, thence by a course S. $28^{\circ} 59'$ E. a distance of fifty-three and ninety-one hundredths (53.91) feet, the last three lines along other lands of said Choate to the Westerly line of North Main Street, thence by a course N. $37^{\circ} 17'$ E. a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$54.00.

Thirty-eight votes in the affirmative. Sixteen votes in the negative.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$54.00 to meet the cost of the taking as provided for in Article 5.

Article 7. *Voted:* That the Selectmen be authorized to relocate four street lights as follows: One on Forest Road, one on High Street, two on Bradford Avenue.

Adjourned at 9.15 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES, 1923

183 Males	\$366.00
41 Females	205.00
15 Females Spayed	30.00
1 Breeder	50.00
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240	\$651.00
Fees	48.00
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Paid County Treasurer	\$603.00

GAME LICENSES

35 Combinations	\$ 70.00
43 H. and T.—Resident	64.50
1 H. and T.—Alien	15.00
87 Fishing—Resident	87.00
1 Fishing—Non-resident	2.00
2 Fishing—Non-resident at \$1.00	2.00
1 Fishing—Alien	2.00
10 Trappers—Minor	2.50
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180	\$245.00
Fees	27.00
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Paid Div. Fish and Game	\$218.00

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1923

1923	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 1	Donald M. Armour	Boston	Alexander M. and Katherine M.
Jan. 12	Beth Weir	Sharon	Charles G. and Gladys L.
Jan. 14	Russell O'Neil	Sharon	Daniel J. and Margaret B.
Feb. 9	Nan de H. Mosher	Sharon	Donald and Katherine
Feb. 15	Peter C. Hall	Sharon	Melville C. and Ruth J.
Mar. 4	Wm. R. Mann, Jr.	Norwood	Wm. R. and Helen
Mar. 6	Virginia Eldracher	Sharon	John A. and Mary J.
Mar. 13	Mary T. Weir	Norwood	Joseph D. and Margaret W. M.
Mar. 14	Cynthia Derry	Boston	Gardner C. and Hazel
April 17	Genevieve Gaughan	Sharon	James J. and Anna G.
April 29	Orsola P. I. Passemato	Sharon	Jerry and Maria G.
May 3	John M. Frawley	Norwood	Wm. J. and Antoinette
May 7	Michael A. Giordano	Sharon	Peter and Frances
May 7	Shirley Nelson	Sharon	Thomas E. and Mary E.
May 7	Carl P. Seibert	Boston	Carl P. and Katherine M.
May 11	Cynthia S. Allman	Norwood	Fred G. and Hazel D.
May 18	Lillian F. Dubinsky	Boston	Louis and Mae F.
May 21	Arlyn Nelson	Norwood	Arthur W. and Evelyn
May 31	Muriel Fiske	Boston	David A. and Ruth A.
June 19	Virginia Simonis	Sharon	Albin and Sadie
June 23	Wm. F. Grant, Jr.	Norwood	Wm. and Anna
June 26	Katharine M. Boyden	Sharon	William R. and May R.
July 1	Charles A. Beatrice, Jr.	Sharon	Charles A. and May
July 7	John D. Carpeno	Sharon	Daniel and Theresa
July 7	Patricia Morgan	Sharon	Walter S. and Annie B.
July 27	Eldon W. Callahan	Sharon	Harry and Dunna
July 28	John E. Hughes	Sharon	John C. and Margaret
July 31	Kenneth L. Stetson	Sharon	Robert A. and Dorothy
Aug. 16	— Long	Cambridge	Harold I. and Marion
Sept. 10	Irving F. Traut	Sharon	George H. and Wilhelmina A.
Sept. 22	Joel A. Ferguson	Sharon	Leroy E. and Julia J.
Sept. 25	David Lincoln Prescott	Sharon	W. Lincoln and Gladys H.
Sept. 29	Janet Mae Baker	Sharon	John and Mary
Sept. 30	Ethel Louise Perkins	Sharon	Albert and Louise
Nov. 15	Nicole Savino	Sharon	Vito and Carmilo
Nov. 19	Evelyn L. Melcher	Sharon	Wm. P. and Violet M.
Nov. 25	Charles E. Maynard	Sharon	Roy F. and Alice M.
Nov. 25	Virginia Hare	Sharon	Robt. G. and Helen M.
Nov. 27	Marion E. C. Raymond	Sharon	Hereford and Elsie
Dec. 3	— Gallant	Sharon	Philorome and Elanor
Dec. 26	Richard S. Whitney	Sharon	Howard S. and Helen L.
Dec. 26	Ralph A. Whitney	Sharon	Howard S. and Helen L.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1923

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Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January 31	John V. Collins	Sharon	Eugene A. Maguire, Priest
Walpole	Agnes L. Walsh	Walpole	
February 5	William W. Dunakin	Sharon	Clifton H. Walcott, Clergyman
Winchester	Eva May Leeman	Canton	Winchester
February 26	Stanley T. Johnson	Sharon	Victor V. Sawyer, Clergyman
Attleboro	Emma A. Wanzer	Attleboro	
April 28	Harold L. Frisbie	Newton	Julius Meyers, Justice of the Peace
Cambridge	Alice Fessenden	Sharon	Cambridge
May 9	James Allsop, Jr.	Sharon	George W. Nead, Clergyman
Norwood	Esther M. Whyte	Sharon	Norwood
June 4	Matteo Apone	Sharon	P. Lodosico, Priest
Boston	Mary Flory	Halifax	Boston
June 9	George R. Chamberlain	Needham	A. J. Nordlund, Minister
Sharon	Helen D. Blanchard	Dedham	Sharon
June 13	Max A. Cohen	Worcester	Jonathan Melaver, Rabbi
Sharon	Ruth Shotz	Holliston	Framingham
June 17	Frank T. Rideout	Quincy	Stanley G. Spear, Clergyman
Sharon	Marion E. Robinson	Sharon	Roxbury
June 25	Laurence A. Porrier	Sharon	Mark E. Madden, Clergyman
Canton	Olive Brierly	Sharon	Canton
July 30	Michael Hollohan	East Boston	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Sharon	Monica McQuarrie	Sharon	Sharon
August 11	Robert F. Cook	Sharon	M. E. Bratcher, Clergyman
Prov., R. I.	Katherine F. Leary	Belmont	Providence
August 19	Joseph T. Hagan	Sharon	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Sharon	Nellie A. O'Leary	Sharon	Sharon
September 3	Herman G. McGrath	Sharon	Hugh B. Harron, Priest
Mansfield	Margaret L. Jackson	Mansfield	Mansfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1923—Continued

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
September 9 Franklin	Henry M. Cole	Sharon	Daniel P. Scannell, Clergyman
September 22 Sharon	Mary J. O'Brien	Franklin	Franklin
September 22 Sharon	Roger A. Phinney	Dorchester	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
September 22 Sharon	Eloise K. Simpson	Sharon	Sharon
September 24 Sharon	John J. Reddick	South Boston	Joseph B. Lyman, Pastor
September 24 No. Attleboro	Ethel E. Pierce	Sharon	Sharon
September 10 Cumberland	Leon F. Trask	Sharon	Eber E. Craig, Minister
October 20 Brookline	Emma M. Denzer	No. Attleboro	No. Attleboro
October 29 Sharon	Joseph R. Toomey	Sharon	Joseph P. Gibbons
November 18 Boston	Irene R. Murphy	Cumberland	Cumberland, R. I.
November 21 Boston	Samuel R. Jennings	Sharon	Abbot Peterson, Clergyman
November 28 Sharon	Helen L. Bainbridge	Brookline	Brookline
December 3 Sharon	Joshua B. Langley	Virginia	Willard H. Roots, Missionary Priest
	Margaret E. Maginnes	Sharon	Mansfield
	Albert D. Seibert	Boston	Harris Stahl, Justice of the Peace
	Edythe L. Currier	Sharon	Boston
	Carl A. Spaulding	Sharon	P. A. A. Killam, Minister
	Susanne M. Howe	Murray Harbor, P. E. I.	Allston
	John A. McIsaac	Sharon	Warren W. Capen, Town Clerk and Justice
	Annie J. McMullin	Cape Breton	of the Peace, Sharon
	Lester E. Hodges	Cambridge	Joseph B. Lyman, Clergyman
	Pauline M. Myrick	Sharon	Sharon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1923

1923	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 1	Maxamilian Valois	79	Stoughton	Sharon
January 4	Anna L. Green	5	Forest Hills	Shelburne, N. H.
January 4	Sally V. W. Gage	79	Haverhill	Boothbay, Me.
January 8	Hannah L. Pollard	63	Sharon	Sharon
January 20	Mary A. Vinal	68	Sharon	Sharon
January 25	Samuel A. Dane	10	W. Roxbury	Russia
February 1	Charles J. Cole	0	Stoughton	Sharon
February 9	Walter J. Roach	15	Sharon	Nova Scotia
February 14	Roy E. Ayer	62	Everett	East Boston
February 17	Jennie H. P. Snow	17	Sharon	Rockport
February 23	Mary Moran	62	Dorchester	Ireland
February 28	Lillian E. Keyhoe	82	Norwood	Foxborough
March 3	Lucy M. Drake	57	Stoughton	Easton
March 4	Julia Amlung	77	Sharon	Germany
March 6	Benjamin Reynolds	3	Sharon	Sharon
March 12	Emma J. Tucker	10	Sharon	Maine
March 14	Frank B. Clarke	64	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
April 5	Arthur S. Martin	0	Boston	Chelsea
April 20	Margaret E. Forsyth	43	Quincy	Nova Scotia
April 21	Hedley A. Matthews	60	Sharon	New Brunswick
May 8	Edward G. Spencer	59	Boston	England
May 12	John P. Egan	56	Boston	Massachusetts
June 4	Emma Seibert	4	Boston	Norwood
June 19	Thomas Lyons	60	Boston	Boston
June 30	Frank H. Frye	13	Boston	Boston
July 4	Christie MacLeod	66	Dorchester	Cape Breton
July 5	Leah Norman	60	Dorchester	Woburn
July 13	Helen F. Earle	0	Russia	Sharon
		27	Boston	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1923—Continued

1923	Name	Age		Place of Burial	Birthplace
July 17	Emma A. Baker	72	1	Sharon	Sharon
July 24	Joseph C. Mandia	45	0	Sharon	Italy
August 5	Marie N. Glennon	5	3	Canton	Portchester, N. Y.
August 7	Julia E. Conley	68	0	Canton	Sharon
August 10	Jane V. Gass	38	0	Boston	Boston
August 12	Francis H. Estey	60	7	Boston	Milton
September 12	William Gass	53	0	Boston	Germany
September 12	Ferdinand Wenz	74	0	Boston	
September 27	Charles A. Randall	43	1	Malden	Chelsea
October 2	John D. Carpeno	0	2	Canton	Sharon
October 21	Medora Nason	67	8	Sharon	Bellingham
October 21	Mary F. Davis	72	9	Sharon	South Braintree
October 24	Mildred E. Grant	34	3	Sharon	Sharon
October 24	Mary J. Fuller	70	9	Sharon	New Bedford
October 31	Helen S. Gaunt	32	6	Newton	Wellesley
November 4	M. Veronica Sweeney	24	0	Boston	Cambridge
November 8	Annie Hayes	38	0	Boston	Cape Breton, N. S.
November 11	Rosamond C. Pratt	87	10	Reading	Reading
November 18	Anna Mulliner	59	12	Mt. Auburn	Camden, N. J.
November 28	Morris Young	1	2	West Roxbury	Sharon
December 9	Cecelia McLaughlin	67	0	Malden	Brooklyn, N. Y.
December 13	James H. McManus	70	9	Canton	Sharon
December 13	Margaret L. Dunham	1	0	Canton	Sharon
December 21	William T. Ryan	33	11	Malden	Boston

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1923, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS—General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll.....	\$ 3,573.00	
Personal.....	13,255.30	
Real.....	64,996.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 81,825.10

Previous Years—

Poll.....	\$ 85.00	
Personal.....	7,089.42	
Real.....	50,037.80	
	<hr/>	\$57,212.22

From State—

Income Tax, 1921 and previous ...	\$ 261.75	
Income Tax, 1922.....	297.00	
Income Tax, 1923.....	7,875.12	
Soldiers' Exemption.....	55.14	
Corporation Tax.....	2,129.21	
Bank Tax.....	57.15	
Street Railway Tax.....	47.88	
Civilian War Poll.....	204.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,927.25

Total from Taxes..... \$149,964.57

Licenses and Permits

Auto Agent.....	\$ 15.00
Junk.....	50.00
Pedlars.....	32.00
Sunday.....	80.00
Pool.....	15.00
Gasoline.....	6.00
Pistol.....	18.00
Oleo.....	1.00
Auction.....	4.00
Grove.....	25.00
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Total Licenses and Permits..... \$246.00

Fines

Court..... 503.00

Grants and Gifts*State—*

School.....	\$ 3,936.50	
Highway.....	6,395.92	\$ 10,332.42

County—

Dog Licenses.....	\$ 561.47	
Highway.....	6,395.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,957.39

Total Grants and Gifts.....

 \$ 17,289.81

Total General Revenue..... \$167,883.23

Special Assessments

Gypsy Moth, 1921.....	\$ 41.44
Gypsy Moth, 1922.....	122.35
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\$ 163.79

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—Departmental**General Government**

Treasurer, Tel. Tolls.....	\$.50	
Collector, Tel. Tolls.....	.50	
Town Clerk, Voting List.....	.25	
Town Hall, Rent.....	1,189.15	
Town Hall, Tel. Tolls.....	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,195.15

Protection

Police Department, Junk Sold.	\$ 106.80	
Police Department, Tel. Tolls.	2.25	
Fire Department, Hose Wagon.	35.00	
Fire Department, Tel. Tolls.....	33.35	
Forest Fires.....	196.45	
Sealers' Fees.....	29.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 403.35

Health

Health Department, Tel. Tolls	2.25	
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Highway—

Gravel.....	\$ 8.80	
Labor.....	150.12	
Sidewalk Refund.....	44.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 203.30

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Individuals.....	\$ 309.14	
Mothers' Aid.....	1,232.25	
State Aid.....	228.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,769.39

Schools

Material Sold.....	\$ 21.54	
Tel. Tolls.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 29.54

Library

Fines.....	\$ 164.31	
Rent Auditorium.....	9.00	
Tel. Tolls.....	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 175.01

Recreation*Bath House—*

Privilege.....	\$ 276.76	
Income.....	213.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 489.76

Assessors

Tel. Tolls.....		2.55
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Rent of

Houses on School Property.....	\$ 1,085.00	
Total Commercial Revenue.....	<hr/>	\$ 5,355.30

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Public Service Enterprises*Town Scales—*

Fees.....		\$ 1.40
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Water Department—

Rates (Net Collections).....	\$12,952.62	
Materials.....	92.96	
Hydrants.....	2,000.00	
Ellis Memorial.....	4,001.66	
Tel. Tolls.....	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,057.99

Total Public Service.....		\$ 19,059.39
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans.....		\$100,000.00
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Interest

Stoughton Trust Co.....	\$ 342.11	
Old Colony Trust Co.....	170.87	
Taxes.....	3,352.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,865.66

Trust Funds

School.....	\$ 582.73	
Library.....	282.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 864.99

Investment Funds

Liberty Bonds.....	\$ 127.50	
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Total Interest		\$ 4,858.15
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Agency and Trust

Cemetery Funds.....	\$ 5.00	
Pay Roll Tailings.....	2.50	
Dexter Fund.....	8.08	
	<hr/>	15.58

Refunds and Transfers

Water Construction.....	\$ 157.51	
Tax Titles.....	362.59	
Departmental.....	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 526.35

Total Receipts.....	\$297,981.94
January 1, 1923. Cash in Bank	19,984.27

December 31, 1923. Grand Total	<hr/>	\$317,966.21
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EXPENDITURES—*General Government***Legislative**

Moderator, Salary	\$	25.00	
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Warrant Committee

Clerical Work	\$124.54		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	39.38		
		\$	163.92
			\$ 188.92

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen, Salaries	\$	369.77	
Clerk, Salary		300.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage . .		93.75	
Printing and Advertising		41.04	
Car Fares		2.64	
Telephone		42.75	
Surveying		127.66	
All Other		40.71	
			\$ 1,018.32

Accounting Department

Accountant, Salary	\$	1,200.00	
Stationery and Postage		59.73	
Printing and Advertising		2.99	
			\$ 1,262.72

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary	\$	600.00	
Burglary Insurance		45.12	
Stationery and Postage		35.52	
Rent, Safety Dep. Vault		10.00	
Telephone		13.52	
Certifying Notes		10.00	
Surety Bond		50.00	
			\$ 764.16

Collector's Department

Collector, Commission	\$	1,463.18	
Stationery and Postage		71.80	
Printing and Advertising		51.00	
Telephone		10.83	
Surety Bond		100.00	
Clerical Work		30.50	
Other		2.00	
			\$ 1,729.31

Assessors' Department

Assessor's, Salaries	\$	1,094.60	
Stationery and Postage		30.62	
Printing and Advertising		44.75	
Car Fares and Teams		38.96	
Telephone		45.33	
Abstracts		74.46	
Other		10.80	
Street Numbering			
Labor	\$215.00		
Printing	85.00		
		\$	300.00
			\$ 1,639.52

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Law Department

Town Counsel, Salary	\$ 250.00	
Special Service, Byrne O'Brien	379.45	
Special Service, Neponset River	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 644.45

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	\$ 500.00	
Town Fees, 1919-1923	55.50	
Stationery and Postage	25.57	
Printing and Advertising	6.95	
Telephone	54.64	
Surety Bond	4.00	
All Other	6.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 653.31

Election and Registration Department

Registrars', Salary	\$ 120.00	
Clerk, Salary	20.00	
Election Officers	61.00	
Stationery and Postage . . . . .	.55	
Printing and Advertising	176.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 378.45

Town Hall Department

Janitor, Salary	\$ 800.00	
Fuel	886.90	
Light	167.85	
Janitor's Supplies	10.61	
Repairs	493.74	
Telephone	19.74	
All Other	20.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,399.69

Total General Government

 \$ 10,678.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Chief, Salary	\$ 1,200.00	
Officers, Salaries	1,593.00	
Auto Expense	632.06	
Silent Policemen	91.31	
Telephones	75.07	
Equipment for Officers	38.49	
All Other	59.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,689.38
Dog Officer, Salary		25.00

Fire Department

Engineers, Salaries	\$ 400.00
Firemen	1,392.49
Supt. Alarm	100.00
Labor	29.51
Apparatus and Equipment	408.77
Hose	640.36
Equipment for Men	4.00
Alarm System	295.08
Fuel	149.63
Light	84.46
Repairs to Building	601.82
Printing, Stationery and Postage	2.00

Telephones.....	\$	134.38		
All Other.....		27.35		
		<hr/>	\$	4,269.85
Forest Warden's Division				
Supplies.....	\$	30.77		
Equipment and Repairs.....		62.89		
Fighting Fires.....		171.25		
All Other.....		12.49		
		<hr/>	\$	277.40
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Hydrant Service.....			\$	4,547.25
				2,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Sealer, Salary.....	\$	50.00		
Stationery and Postage.....		1.00		
Equipment.....		18.48		
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Gypsy and Brown Tail Ext.				
Superintendent, Salary.....	\$	267.50		
Labor.....		329.00		
Team.....		197.99		
Stationery, Printing and Postage...		16.42		
Insecticides.....		987.00		
Oil and Gasoline.....		40.51		
Car Fares.....		3.39		
Hose.....		57.89		
All Other.....		29.10		
		<hr/>	\$	1,928.80
Care of Trees				
Superintendent, Salary.....	\$	88.75		
Labor.....		142.00		
Team.....		61.88		
Hardware.....		2.50		
		<hr/>	\$	295.13
Total Protection Persons and Property			<hr/>	\$ 12,555.04

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department				
Chairman, Salary.....	\$	50.00		
Telephone.....		28.79		
Tuberculosis.....		224.56		
Inspection Slaughtering.....		30.00		
Inspection Slaughtering Expense ..		2.50		
All Other.....		15.00		
		<hr/>	\$	350.85
Vital Statistics				
Birth Returns.....	\$	56.00		
Death Returns.....		30.75		
Marriage Returns.....		13.50		
		<hr/>	\$	100.25
Inspection of Animals				
Veterinary, Salary.....	\$	200.00		
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Total Health and Sanitation . . .				651.10

Highway Department

Surveyor, Salary.....	\$ 1,150.00	
Labor.....	3,609.81	
Teams.....	870.07	
Stone and Gravel and Oil.....	2,562.98	
Equipment and Repairs.....	1,918.19	
Telephone.....	37.64	
All Other.....	39.50	
		\$ 10,188.19

Bay and East Streets

Survey.....	\$ 35.44	
Labor.....	197.00	
Team.....	68.38	
Equipment.....	5.40	
		\$ 306.22

Huntington Avenue

Survey.....	\$ 36.95	
Labor.....	156.00	
Team.....	18.50	
Equipment.....	45.43	
		\$ 256.88

North Main Street Easement

Award to Choate and Easton.....	\$ 54.00
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North and South Main Streets Construction

Entry Fees.....	\$ 9.00	
Advertising.....	17.00	
Contract.....	19,186.94	
Contract Extras.....	61.00	
Catch Basin Hardware.....	92.25	
		\$ 19,366.19

Bradford Avenue

Survey and Setting Bounds.....	\$ 117.01	
Labor.....	931.00	
Teams.....	124.88	
Tractor.....	5.72	
Equipment and Repairs.....	158.66	
		\$ 1,337.27

North and South Main Streets Maintenance

Labor.....	\$ 530.00	
Teams.....	92.00	
Tar.....	222.10	
Equipment.....	47.56	
Rock.....	108.16	
		\$ 999.82

North Main Street Sidewalk and Curb

Stakes.....	\$ 3.20	
Contract.....	1,605.95	
Contract Extras.....	90.50	
Labor.....	210.00	
Teams.....	45.00	
Equipment.....	31.00	
		\$ 1,985.65

Street Signs

Painting.....	\$ 7.45	
Labor.....	7.25	
Signs.....	102.84	
		\$ 117.54

Street Oiling

Sand.....	\$ 361.50	
Labor.....	1,016.87	
Teams.....	144.87	
Oil.....	3,388.44	
Equipment and Repairs.....	88.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,999.75

Sidewalks and Curbing*Maintenance*

Labor.....	\$ 310.50	
Teams.....	94.50	
Material.....	3.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 408.14

Construction

Surveying.....	\$ 25.00	
H. F. Nelson (Reimbursed, \$44.38)	99.38	
H. C. Stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cost.....	40.00	
T. F. Quinn, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cost.....	90.00	
J. H. Hayes, Allowance.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 304.38 *
		\$ 712.52

Street Lights

Service.....	\$ 5,761.33
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Snow and Ice

Labor.....	\$ 1,702.88	
Teams.....	617.26	
Tractor.....	50.00	
Plough Repairs.....	181.58	
Sand.....	92.50	
Equipment.....	135.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,779.75
Total Highways.....		\$ 48,865.11

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits*Poor Department*

Overseers, Salaries.....	\$ 221.87	
Coal and Wood.....	126.50	
Board and Care.....	992.40	
Medicine and Medical Attention ..	143.53	
State Institutions.....	365.00	
Clothing.....	54.19	
Cash.....	347.00	
Mothers' Aid.....	1,196.00	
All Other.....	25.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,471.58
Soldiers' Relief.....	\$ 557.71	
State Aid.....	192.00	
Total Charities.....	<hr/>	\$ 4,221.29

Education*School Building—*

Furniture.....	\$ 753.14	
Repairs.....	49.08	
Grounds.....	222.52	
Contract (Builder).....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,174.74

School Department

(For detail see School Report).....	\$ 50,648.75
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Public Library

(For detail see Library Report)

\$ 2,743.05

Total Education

\$ 54,566.54

Recreation*Bath House*

Guard, Salary \$ 273.00

Attendant, Salary 174.00

Labor and Repairs 101.45

Equipment and Supplies 143.54

Electricity 39.28

Advertising 2.35

Telephone 11.52

\$ 745.14

Total Recreation

\$ 745.14

Unclassified

Soldiers' Monument Care \$ 25.00

Memorial Day 250.00

Wilber Tablet 281.27

Town Reports 446.76

Liability Insurance 862.25

Property Insurance 1,972.87

Fowl Meadow Tax 1921 Refunded 20.48

Pette Company Tax Refunded 556.85

Gillespie and Meister House Repairs 514.00

Mapping System 88.55

Town Clock 58.17

Cost Tax Titles 96.65

Brymer Land, Survey, Title, Re-

cording 32.14

\$ 5,204.99

Total Unclassified

\$ 5,204.99

Public Service Enterprises*Water Department*

Maintenance \$ 4,827.99

Construction 7,602.69

(For detail see Water Report.)

\$ 12,430.68

Total

\$ 12,430.68

Interest

Temporary Loans \$ 3,116.29

School Building Bonds 3,850.00

Fire Motor Bonds 71.87

School Land Bonds 1,210.00

Water Bonds 1,440.00

\$ 9,688.16

Total Interest

\$ 9,688.16

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans \$95,000.00

Fire Motor Bonds 2,500.00

School Land Bonds 2,000.00

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School Building Bonds.....	\$ 7,000.00	
Water Bonds.....	6,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$113,000.00
Total.....		\$113,000.00
Agency and Trust		
<i>Agency—</i>		
State Tax.....	\$ 7,920.00	
State Audit.....	224.59	
State Highway Tax.....	127.60	
State Poll Tax.....	2,346.00	
County Tax.....	6,062.11	
County Tuberculosis Hospital.....	1,689.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,370.24
<i>Trust—</i>		
Talbot Cemetery.....	\$ 2.50	
Lothrop Cemetery.....	2.50	
H. E. Dexter.....	8.08	
Inv. Fund Int. transferred to Prin.....	127.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 140.58
Total Agency and Trust.....		\$18,510.82
Refunds and Transfers		
Taxes.....	\$ 46.58	
Water Rates.....	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 52.83
Tax Titles Transferred to Collector	\$ 4,158.21	
Water Department Refunded	157.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,315.72
Total.....		\$ 4,368.55
Total Expenditures.....		\$295,486.27
Cash Balance December 31, 1923....		\$ 22,479.94
Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		\$317,966.21

CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Contingent Fund (Selectmen)

Appropriation.....		\$ 1,000.00
<i>Transfers</i>		
Town Reports.....	\$ 446.76	
Brymer Land.....	32.14	
Law Department.....	15.00	
Bath House.....	45.14	
Soldiers' Monument.....	25.00	
Street Signs.....	32.79	
Selectmen's Department.....	168.32	
Huntington Avenue.....	6.88	
Bradford Avenue.....	87.27	
Town Hall.....	99.69	
Overlay 1923.....	38.12	
Gillespie and Meister Houses.....	2.50	
Vital Statistics.....	.25	
Balance to Surplus Revenue.....	.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000.00

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Reserve Fund (Warrant Committee)

Appropriation.....		\$ 3,484.49
Transfers—		
Law Department.....	\$ 334.45	
Snow and Ice.....	529.75	
Liability Insurance.....	162.25	
Gillespie and Meister Houses.....	211.50	
Election and Registration.....	78.45	
Moth and Insects.....	328.80	
Treasurer's Department.....	40.00	
Police Department.....	400.00	
Collector's Department.....	329.31	
Sealing of Weights and Measures.....	9.48	
Town Clerk's Department.....	3.31	
Assessors' Department.....	139.52	
Street Signs.....	9.75	
Interest.....	748.16	
Overlay of 1922.....	121.72	
Overlay of 1923.....	38.04	
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		\$ 3,484.49

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1923

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Cash.....	\$ 22,479.94	
Taxes, 1920.....	1,081.13	
Taxes, 1921.....	1,284.89	
Taxes, 1922.....	4,480.33	
Taxes, 1923.....	44,217.88	
Tax Titles.....	5,156.20	
Tax Titles Reserve.....		\$ 5,156.20
Overlay, 1920.....		235.93
Overlay, 1921.....		876.35
Overlay, 1922.....	\$ 11.00	
Overlay, 1923.....	26.00	
Water Materials.....	268.95	
Water Rates.....	879.98	
Water Revenue.....		\$ 1,148.93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	192.00	
Surplus Revenue.....		3,375.57
Excess and Deficiency.....		5,861.47
Temporary Loans.....		60,000.00
Inspection of Children.....		50.00
Bay and East Streets.....		18.78
School Land Taking.....		1,472.08
School Building.....		60.41
Brymer Land Taking.....		1,250.00
Playground Committee.....		200.00
Water Maintenance.....		222.10
Net Bonded Debt.....	123,500.00	
Water Bonds.....		26,500.00
School Land Bonds.....		21,000.00
School Building Bonds.....		76,000.00
Pay Roll Tailings.....		150.48
Trust Funds.....	22,279.24	
Dorchester Surplus Revenue.....		3,123.75
Sharon Friends School.....		10,671.41

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library.....	\$1,333.31	
Clapp Library.....	3,392.31	
Estey Library.....	734.37	
Hinckley Library.....	734.37	
Sharon Historical Library.....	1,011.91	
Tisdale Cemetery.....	288.77	
Lothrop Cemetery.....	183.46	
Warren Cemetery.....	52.02	
Talbot Cemetery.....	111.87	
Morse Cemetery.....	236.58	
H. A. Dexter Fund.....	200.00	
Kenney Tax Title.....	205.11	
Investment Funds.....	3,639.27	
U. S. L. L. Bonds.....		3,639.27
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	\$229,496.81	\$229,496.81

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RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan. 1, 1923	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1923	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1923	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	General Government		\$ 25.00		\$ 11.08	
	175.00	\$ 168.32		175.00	Moderator.....		163.92			
	850.00			1,018.32	Warrant Committee.....		1,018.32		12.28	
	1,275.00			1,275.00	Selectmen.....		1,262.72		.84	
	725.00	40.00		765.00	Accounting.....		764.16			
	1,400.00	329.31		1,729.31	Treasurer.....		1,729.31			
	1,500.00	139.52		1,639.52	Collector.....		1,639.52			
	295.00	349.45		644.45	Assessors.....		644.45			
	650.00	3.31		653.31	Law.....		653.31			
	300.00	78.45		378.45	Town Clerk.....		378.45			
	2,300.00	99.69		2,399.69	Election and Registration.....		2,399.69			
					Town Hall.....					
	3,300.00	400.00		3,700.00	Protection of Persons and Property		3,689.38		10.62	
	4,565.00			4,565.00	Police.....		4,547.25		17.75	
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Hydrants.....		2,000.00			
	60.00	9.48		69.48	Insects.....		69.48			
	1,600.00	328.80		1,928.80	Sealing.....		1,928.80		4.87	
	300.00			300.00	Care of Trees.....		295.13			
	25.00			25.00	Dog Officer.....		25.00			
					Health and Sanitation					
	400.00			400.00	Health.....		350.85		49.15	
	100.00	.25		100.25	Vital Statistics.....		100.25			\$50.00
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Children.....		200.00			
					Inspection of Animals.....					
	10,200.00			10,200.00	Highways and Bridges		10,188.19		11.81	
	11,436.15	8,039.50		19,525.65	Highway.....		19,366.19		159.46	
	1,000.00			1,000.00	No. and So. Main Street Construction		999.82		.18	
	2,000.00			2,000.00	No. and So. Main Street Maintenance		1,985.65		14.35	
	250.00	6.88		256.88	No. Main Street Sidewalk and Curb.....		256.88			18.78
	325.00			325.00	Huntington Avenue.....		306.22			
	1,250.00	87.27		1,337.27	Bay and East Streets.....		1,337.27			
	500.00			500.00	Bradford Avenue.....		304.38		195.62	
	500.00			500.00	Sidewalk Construction.....		408.14		91.86	
	2,250.00	529.75		2,779.75	Sidewalk Repairs.....		2,779.75		.25	
	5,000.00	42.54		5,042.54	Snow and Ice.....		4,999.75			
	75.00			75.00	Street Oiling.....		117.54			
	6,000.00			6,000.00	Street Signs.....		5,761.33		238.67	
		54.00		54.00	Street Lighting.....		54.00			
					North Main Street Easement.....					

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RECAPITULATION—Continued

Balances Jan. 1, 1923	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1923	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1923	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
	\$3,500.00			\$3,500.00	Poor		\$3,471.58		\$28.42	
\$5,013.85	600.00			5,013.85	Town Farm		557.71	\$5,013.85	42.29	
	400.00			400.00	Soldiers' Relief		192.00		208.00	
					State Aid					
					Education					
	50,500.00	\$582.73		51,082.73	School Department		50,648.75		433.98	
49.23				49.23	School Building Committee				49.23	\$1,472.08
1,472.08				1,472.08	School Land Taking					60.41
1,235.15				1,235.15	School Buildings		1,174.74			
	1,900.00	843.73		2,743.73	Library		2,743.05		.68	
					Recreation and Unclassified					
	50.00			50.00	Morrell Park				50.00	
	700.00	45.14		745.14	Bath House		745.14		1.83	
	60.00			60.00	Town Clock		58.17			
	700.00	162.25		862.25	Liability Insurance		862.25		27.13	
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Property Insurance		1,972.87			
	250.00			250.00	Memorial Day		250.00			
		25.00		25.00	Soldiers' Monument		25.00		18.73	
300.00				300.00	Wilber Tablet		281.37			
	300.00	214.00		514.00	Gillespie and Maister Houses		514.00			
	556.85			556.85	Pettee Co. Tax Refund		556.85			
		446.76		446.76	Town Report		446.76			1,250.00
	1,250.00	32.14		1,282.14	Brymer Land Taking		32.14		211.45	
	300.00			300.00	Mapping System		88.55		.14	
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Contingent Fund			999.86		200.00
		3,484.49		3,484.49	Reserve Fund			3,484.49		
		200.00		200.00	Playground Committee					
					Enterprises					
34.79	1,500.00	19,064.24		20,599.03	Water Department		20,376.93			222.10
					Includes Bonds					
					Includes Interest					
					Includes Refunds					
					Interest and Maturing Debt					
					Interest	669.16	8,248.15			60,000.00
55,000.00	7,500.00	1,417.32		8,917.32	Temporary Loans		95,000.00			Water Dpt.
		100,000.00		100,000.00	Maturing Debt		11,500.00	6,500.00	Paid by	
	10,323.50	7,676.50		18,000.00						

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\$147.98 27.00	\$1,689.94	\$ 2.50 2,343.00 7,920.00 127.60 224.59 6,062.11 127.50 4,158.21 96.65 5.00 8.08 46.58 157.51 20.48	Agency, Trust and Investments Pay Roll Tailings..... State Poll Tax..... Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital..... State Tax..... State Highway Tax..... State Audit..... County Tax..... Investment Funds..... Tax Titles to Collector..... Cost on Tax Titles..... Cemetery Funds..... Dexter Trust..... Tax Refunds..... Water Refunds..... Fowl Meadow Tax, 1921.....	\$150.48 2,370.00 1,689.94 7,920.00 127.60 224.59 6,062.11 127.50 4,158.21 96.65 5.00 8.08 46.58 157.51 20.48	\$24.00	\$150.48			
63,330.08	147,961.44	166,200.63		377,492.15	669.16	295,486.27	15,998.20	1,914.67	63,423.85

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 31, 1923, AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1924

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	Principal Due in 1924	Interest Due in 1924
Oct. 1, 1896	Water	4	Oct. 1, 1924-1926	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 120.00
Apr. 1, 1898	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1924	1,000.00	1,000.00	20.00
Apr. 1, 1904	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1925-1929	5,000.00	—	200.00
Apr. 1, 1905	Water	4	Apr. 1, 1924-1925	2,000.00	1,000.00	60.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Aug. 1, 1924-1933	10,000.00	1,000.00	450.00
Sept. 1, 1919	Water	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept. 1, 1924	1,000.00	1,000.00	47.50
July 1, 1921	School Land	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	July 1, 1924-1941	21,000.00	2,000.00	1,155.00†
Sept. 15, 1921	Water	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept. 15, 1924-1926	4,500.00	1,500.00	247.50
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1924-1941	21,000.00	2,000.00	1,050.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan. 1, 1924-1942	60,000.00	5,000.00*	2,587.50†
				\$128,500.00	\$15,500.00*	\$5,937.50†

*\$5,000.00 of this payment charged against Town, December 13, 1923.

†\$1,927.50 of this payment charged against Town, December 13, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1923, Old Colony Trust Company.....	\$ 14,516.77	
Balance on hand January 1, 1923, Stoughton Trust Company.....	5,467.50	
Total Bank Balances.....	\$ 19,984.27	
Receipts from all Sources for 1923.....	297,981.94	
		\$317,966.21
Total Payments.....		\$295,486.27
Balance on hand December 1, 1923		\$ 22,479.94
Stoughton Trust Co., Balance December 31, 1923.....	\$ 25,465.83	
Deposited January 4, 11 and 18, (1924) .	2,164.66	
	\$ 27,630.49	
Outstanding Checks.....	5,338.25	
Real Balance in Stoughton Trust Co....		\$ 22,292.24
Real Balance in Old Colony Trust Co. (no outstanding checks).....		187.70
Total Deposits in Banks as Above.....		\$ 22,479.94
Additional Cash on Hand not Reported to Town Accountant.....		48.61
		\$ 22,528.55

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

U. S. Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.....	\$2,300.00
(1) City of Pittsburgh Bond.....	2,000.00
(2) City of Waterbury Bond.....	2,000.00
(2) City of Los Angeles Bond.....	2,000.00

(1) City of Buffalo Bond.....	1,000.00	
(1) American Tel. and Tel. Bond.....	1,000.00	
Home Savings Bank.....	371.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,671.41

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(3) American Tel. and Tel. Bond.....	\$3,000.00	
Home Savings Bank.....	123.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,123.75

Public Library Funds

(1) Virginia R. R. Bond.....	\$1,000.00	
U. S. Bonds.....	3,350.00	
Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund....	734.37	
Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund .	734.37	
Home Savings Bank.....	75.62	
	<hr/>	\$5,894.36

Other Funds

General Fund, U. S. Bonds.....	\$3,000.00	
General Fund, Interest Account.....	639.27	
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery.....	236.58	
Helen Ide Kenny Tax Title.....	205.11	
Nellie A. Dexter Fund.....	200.00	
Hurley, Hewins, Warren Cemetery Fund	52.02	
Ede Lothrop Cemetery Fund.....	183.46	
Tisdale Cemetery Fund.....	288.77	
Talbot Cemetery Fund.....	111.87	
	<hr/>	\$4,917.08

Policies of Insurance payable to Treasurer as follows:

Blanket Policies on Buildings and Contents	\$194,185.00
Boiler Insurance.....	40,000.00

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Uncollected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Uncollected</i>
	<i>Jan. 1st, 1923</i>			
1920	\$ 1,330.79	\$ 93.28	\$ 156.38	\$*1,081.13
1921	†14,373.40	364.47	12,724.04	*1,284.89
1922	50,366.06	1,428.09	44,457.64	4,480.33
1923	127,510.27	1,475.69	81,816.70	44,217.88

* All but \$2.47 of these are in litigation in the Courts.

† This amount is changed a little by an adjustment.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes.

COLLECTION OF WATER CHARGES

<i>Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1923</i>	<i>Jan. 1st, 1924</i>		
\$ 998.63			
14,040.17			
<hr/>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Uncollected</i>
\$15,038.80	\$838.04	\$13,051.83	\$1,148.93

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Water Rates.

REPORT OF SHARON FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND

Income of \$451.51 has been received from securities as listed in this report and turned over to the Town Treasurer for school purposes.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
C. ELBERT HOWARD,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
Trustees.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of personal property not exempt.....	\$ 697,869.00
Assessed value of buildings not exempt...	2,791,621.00
Assessed value of land not exempt.....	1,088,298.00
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Total valuation April 1, 1923, not exempt.....	\$4,577,788.00

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1923:

Town grant.....	\$147,961.44	
State tax.....	7,920.00	
State highway tax.....	127.60	
State auditing.....	224.59	
County tax.....	6,062.11	
Overlay.....	1,373.53	
Poll tax bonus.....	2,343.00	
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		\$166,012.27
Estimated income.....	34,507.00	
From Excess and Deficiency fund.....	4,000.00	
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		38,507.00
Amount to be raised by taxation.....		\$127,505.27
Polls only.....	\$ 3,905.00	
On property.....	123,600.27	
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Total.....	\$127,505.27	

Rate of taxation on \$1,000, \$27.00.

Number of horses assessed.....	122
Number of cows assessed.....	301
Number of sheep assessed.....	000
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed.....	73
Number of swine assessed.....	13
Number of fowls assessed.....	3538
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	805
Number of acres of land assessed.....	14,240
Number of male polls assessed.....	781

Exempted Property

Sharon Historical Society	
Land and Building.....	\$ 1,000.00
Boston Lake Shore Home	
Personal.....	4,000.00
Land and Buildings.....	37,600.00
Sharon Sanatorium	
Personal.....	21,735.00
Land and Buildings.....	244,500.00

Ellis Memorial	
Personal.....	\$1,000.00
Land and Buildings.....	8,000.00
Order of the Brotherhood of the Sacred	
Heart of N. E.....	72,000.00
Sharon Improvement Ass'n.	
Land and Building.....	4,000.00
First Baptist Church	
Land and Church Building.....	13,000.00
First Congregational Church.....	13,000.00
First Congregational Parish (Unitarian)	
Land and Church Building.....	13,000.00
St. John's Episcopal Mission	
Land and Building.....	5,700.00
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows	
Land and Church Building.....	11,500.00
Bay Street Chapel	
Land and Building.....	350.00
Knollwood Cemetery	
Land and Buildings.....	50,000.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery Ass'n	
Land.....	2,000.00
Rock Ridge Cemetery Ass'n	
Land.....	2,000.00

Property Owned by the Town

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Land</i>	<i>Parcels</i>
		<i>Buildings</i>		
Town House.....	\$ 3,500	\$ 25,000		
Fire House.....	15,000	2,500		
Band Stand.....		200		
Land.....			\$2,000	
Parcel.....				\$ 29,700
Charles R. Wilber School.....	5,000	90,000	8,000	98,000
High School Building.....	3,000	25,000	2,000	27,000
High Street School.....	1,000	10,000	1,000	11,000
Abandoned Building.....		5,000	2,000	7,000
Gillespie House.....		5,000	500	5,500

Meister House		\$2,500	\$500	\$3,000
Large Pumping Station	5,000	50,000	1,000	51,000
Small Pumping Station	2,000	10,000	1,000	11,000
Public Library	5,000	15,000	1,500	16,500
Water Pipes and Hydrants		100,000		100,000
Morrell and Drake Parks			3,600	3,600
				<hr/>
				\$363,300

Statement

Number of Residents assessed on Property:

Individuals	849
All others	13
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Total	962

Number of Non-residents assessed on Property:

Individuals	365
All others	18
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Total	383

Total number Persons assessed on Property 1,245

For Poll Tax only 328

Total	1,573
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EDGAR M. HIXSON,
E. GILMORE RICHARDS,
CHARLES A. HIXSON,
Assessors of Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—During the year 1923 there have been 97 arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	4
Adultery	2
Neglected Child	1
Larceny	3

Drunk.....	12
Auto Violations.....	23
Assault and Battery.....	5
Truancy.....	3
Larceny of Auto.....	1
Juvenile Larceny.....	3
Defrauding Innkeeper.....	1
Weights and Measures Violation.....	1
Defacing Town Property.....	2
Cruelty to Animals.....	1
Illegal Possession of Firearms.....	1
Violation of Town By-Laws.....	1
Violation of Fish and Game Laws.....	1
Child Labor Law.....	1
Failure to Support Parent.....	1
Exposing and Keeping Liquor.....	2
For Canton Police.....	2
For Taunton Police.....	2
For Whitman Police.....	1
Out of Town Summons.....	18
Insane Commitments.....	3
Escaped Prisoners.....	2

Fines to the amount of \$908.00 have been imposed by the District Court, also imprisonment to the House of Correction and Concord Reformatory a total of 4 years and 6 months. Probation a total of 7 years and 6 months. Stolen property to the value of \$1772.00 has been recovered, and restitution to the amount of \$279.84 has been made to injured parties.

Liquor to the amount of 65 gallons has been seized and turned over to the Department of Public Safety, State House, Boston, Mass.

I recommend that Traffic Lines be placed in Post Office Square as your Board may determine.

In May, Estus W. Clark resigned as night officer and John B. Kennedy was appointed in his place and continues to the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—The Board of Fire Engineers makes the following report for the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

The department has responded to
22 still alarms.
53 bell alarms.

Of the still alarms—

14 were chimney fires.
8 were woods or grass fires.

Of the bell alarms—

4 were automobile fires.
3 were false.
6 were out of town calls.
28 were woods or grass fires.
6 were chimney fires.
4 were buildings.
1 was needless.
1 was call for precaution.
1 was railroad bridge fire.

The Ford Truck has had a general overhauling and the Maxim Truck, after two years of service has been thoroughly looked over, the valves ground and some repairs made on it. Also some new equipment has been added to it. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made in the front of the Engine House. Eleven hundred feet of new hose has been purchased.

The Board of Engineers considers that something more adequate to sound the alarms upon is necessary and sincerely hopes that the town will vote to make this improvement at the next annual meeting

Respectfully submitted,

C. PHILIP CURTIS, *Chief,*
WARREN C. MORSE, *1st Ass't,*
J. B. LEGGEE, *2d Ass't,*
WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Forest Warden,*
Board of Engineers.

Sharon, Mass., January 12, 1924.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—As the Forest Fire Department is combined with the Fire Department and comes under the same appropriation, the report of the Forest Warden will be found with the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM G. DARROW,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 1, 1923

A total of 150 weights and measures have been sealed as correct, 1 has been adjusted and 10 have been condemned during the year.

Fees to the amount of \$26.04 have been collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Hawkers' and Peddlers' licences to the amount of \$32.00 have been paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For year ending December 31, 1923

Whole number of deaths reported, 45.

Males.....	20
Females.....	25

Causes of Death

Pneumonia, 8; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 7; Tuberculosis, 6; Myocarditis, 5; Carcinoma of Lung, 3; Acute Bronchitis, 1; Gastric

Hemorrhage, 1; Carcinoma of Bladder, 1; Heart Disease, 1; Intestinal Obstruction, 1; Pulmonary Oedema, 1; Accidental Drowning, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Gastritis, 1; Angina Pectoris, 1; Cholera Morbus, 1; Septicemia, 1; Carcinoma of Stomach, 1; Endocarditis, 1; Premature Birth, 1; Stillborn, 1.

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years.....	7
From 5 to 10 years.....	1
10 to 20 years.....	1
20 to 30 years.....	2
30 to 40 years.....	3
40 to 50 years.....	4
50 to 60 years.....	4
60 to 70 years.....	11
70 to 80 years.....	8
80 to 90 years.....	4
90 to 100 years.....	0
Total.....	45

Number of births reported, 32.

Males.....	16
Females.....	16

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 36.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, Chairman,

W. A. GRIFFIN, M. D.,

J. O. CALDWELL, M. D.,

Board of Health.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Ambrose B. Peach, *Highway Surveyor**Year ending December 31, 1923**Streets*

Appropriation for General Repairs	\$9,000.00	
Appropriation for Surveyor's Salary	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,200.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$3,585.12	
Team	850.94	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	433.74	
Equipment and Repairs	1,905.14	
Express and Freight	95.53	
Miscellaneous	9.50	
Oil	2,044.86	
Pipes	4.46	
Salary	1,150.00	
Telephone	37.64	
Truck Registration	30.00	
Bill, 1922	43.82	
	<hr/>	\$10,190.75

Balance	9.25
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Received for Revenue—Reimbursements	138.12
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North and South Main Streets Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 530.00	
Team	92.00	
Stone	55.98	
Oil	212.10	
Equipment	47.56	
Express and Freight	62.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 999.82

Balance18
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Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Expenditures:			
Labor	\$310.50		
Team	94.50		
Equipment	3.14		
	<hr/>	\$	408.14
Balance			91.86

Snow and Ice

Appropriation	\$2,250.00		
Credits	527.19		
	<hr/>	\$	2,777.19
Expenditures:			
Labor	\$1,702.88		
Team	667.26		
Sand	92.50		
Freight	7.30		
Equipment and Repairs	307.25		
	<hr/>		\$2,777.19

Oiling and Sanding

Appropriations		\$5,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$1,016.87	
Team	144.87	
Sand	361.50	
Oil, 27,843 gallons applied	3,388.44	
Equipment	88.07	
	<hr/>	\$4,999.75
Balance .....		.25

STREETS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand—Stone	Pipes	Oil	Total
Bay Street.....	\$458.50	\$ 21.00	\$ 24.80	.....	.....	\$ 504.30
Basins and Gutters.....	581.50	139.50	.....	\$4.46	.....	725.46
Beach Street.....	249.50	36.00	No cost	.....	.....	285.50
Billings Street.....	99.50	.....	No cost	.....	.....	99.50
Canton Street.....	25.00	.....	No cost	.....	.....	25.00
Cedar Street.....	40.00	20.25	No cost	.....	.....	60.25
Chestnut Street.....	36.00	15.75	No cost	.....	.....	51.75
Crossmoor Road.....	44.00	11.25	No cost	.....	.....	55.25
Dedham Street.....	13.50	.75	No cost	.....	.....	14.25
East Foxboro Street.....	197.50	204.00	No cost	.....	.....	401.50
Equipment and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,905.14
Express and Freight.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.53
Furnace Street.....	26.00	11.25	No cost	.....	.....	37.25
Garden Street.....	66.00	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	70.50
Gunhouse Street.....	32.00	20.25	No cost	.....	.....	52.25
Inspecting.....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....	36.00
Lakeview Street.....	37.00	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	41.50
Mansfield Street.....	45.00	13.50	No cost	.....	.....	58.50
Mountain Street.....	106.00	54.00	No cost	.....	.....	160.00
Mowhawk Street.....	25.00	2.50	No cost	.....	.....	27.50
Mowing Brush.....	141.00	2.25	.....	.....	.....	143.25
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50
Patching and Maintenance.....	942.00	141.19	408.94	.....	\$2,044.86	3,536.99
Scraping and Cleaning.....	197.37	36.00	.....	.....	.....	233.37
Salary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,150.00
Telephone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.64
Truck Registration.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00

STREETS—IN DETAIL—Continued

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand—Stone	Pipes	Oil	Total
Tiot Street.....	\$66.00	\$10.00	No cost	.....	.....	\$76.00
South Pleasant Street.....	54.25	20.25	No cost	.....	.....	74.50
Viaduct Street.....	38.50	1.50	No cost	.....	.....	40.00
Walpole Street.....	12.00	13.50	No cost	.....	.....	25.50
Wolomolopoag Street.....	52.00	31.25	No cost	.....	.....	83.25
Bill, 1922.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.82

SIDEWALKS

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Stone	Total
Billings Street.....	\$ 40.00	\$20.25	No cost	\$ 60.25
Chestnut Street.....	100.50	15.75	No cost	116.25
Crest Road.....	13.50	.....	.....	13.50
Depot Street.....	24.00	11.25	No cost	35.25
High Street.....	8.00	4.50	.....	12.50
Highland Street.....	12.00	4.50	.....	16.50
North Pleasant Street.....	16.00	4.50	No cost	20.50
Oakland Road.....	8.00	4.50	No cost	12.50
Pond Street.....	42.00	9.00	No cost	51.00
South Main Street.....	8.00	4.50	.....	12.50
Station Street.....	8.00	4.50	.....	12.50
Walnut Street.....	30.50	11.25	No cost	41.75
Equipment.....	.....	.....	.....	3.14

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

Your Playground Commission beg to submit the following report of the work done by them during the past year.

Morrell Park

The sum of \$50 was appropriated for use on their park. It was not considered necessary to do any work here and therefore no money was spent.

Drake Field

No money was appropriated for this property and no money was spent. The precedent of former years of allowing the use of a portion of the field for a garden in return for a certain amount of supervision and cleaning was followed this year. Your committee believe that it is time that the Town should do something with this field. As it stands now, it presents a very undesirable appearance to those entering the Town from the railroad. In the past, there has been hesitation about going ahead to improve the appearance because of the sentiment that it should be used as a playground. Your committee believe that it is now generally recognized that it is entirely unsuited for playground purposes and that such a use should be forgotten in order that some more suitable plan should be carried out. Your committee recommend that trees should be planted to relieve the present barren effect and that the present dumping ground should be cleared. Your committee recommend that a row of some quick growing trees, such as poplar, should be planted a short distance each from the railroad and that back of these there should be planted another row of a more permanent slower growing tree. However, in connection with this recommendation, we beg to call your attention to the service that is rendered by the Massachusetts Agricultural College in advising on just such landscape work as this.

Bathing Beach

There was appropriated and transferred for use at the bathing beach the sum of \$745.14, while a total of \$745.14 was spent. In addition to the regular work authorized by your Board for which

appropriation was made, there was installed at your request a special lamp for the purpose of providing better illumination at the beach during the night. The expense of doing this work was covered by a special appropriation provided by your Board.

At the beginning of the season, your committee advertised for bids for the privilege of conducting a refreshment booth on the bath house property. Two bids were received—one from Mr. Armstrong for \$210 and the second from Mrs. Judah for \$276.76. The privilege was awarded to Mrs. Judah. Your committee recommend that the present practice of awarding licenses for conducting refreshment booths at the beach shall be discontinued and that in the future only one such license shall be granted. We believe that under such conditions the privilege should be of more value and should bring in a greater return to the Town. In addition to amount received from privilege, \$213.00 was received from checking fees. We recommend that the land back of the present booth on the bath house property should be filled in sufficiently to permit of the booth being moved back approximately in line with the bath house in order to avoid congestion in the roadway when vehicles are stopped at the booth.

On recommendation of the Boston office of the American Red Cross, Mr. Hugh Muir was appointed life guard at the beginning of the season. After serving only a short time, he resigned and was succeeded by Miss Doris Poor who served the remainder of the season. Your committee wish to report that it has received numerous reports from our townspeople of the high character of the work performed by Miss Poor in this position.

No change was made in the equipment at the beach except to replace such things as were worn out. We recommend that no additional equipment should be purchased but that the present equipment should be repaired when necessary to keep it in condition for use. The local chapter of the Red Cross cooperated with your committee by providing materials for first aid and also by providing a swimming instructor for a period of one week.

During the season, one fatality occurred at the beach. A small boy, who was a member of a picnic party from out of town, was overcome while bathing and was drowned before he could be reached. This accident occurred during the morning before the life guard came on duty. Your committee are certain that this unfortunate accident could not occur during the time that the life guard is on duty.

Your committee recommend that the period during which a life guard shall be on duty should be extended to about September 15, as it feels that the first two weeks of September is likely to be a good bathing season and that inasmuch as the children, at this time, are back in school, provision should be made for their better protection. Your committee also feel that this period should afford opportunity for water sports.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FLEMINGS,
WM. B. BRIGHAM,
HERMAN McGRATH.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—In submitting my annual report for the fiscal year of 1923 will say, the Gypsy Moth situation is improving each year, but the Browntails have increased, having broken out in different parts of the town. The same work was done this year as in years before, first creosoting, followed by spraying for the gypsies.

Respectfully,

FRED A. WHITE,
Local Moth Superintendent.

January 22, 1924.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—The shade trees of the town are in a good healthy condition. Dead chestnut and oak trees have been cut down in every part of the town. Let us not forget the importance of setting out new trees each year. Many have been taken out that were here when we came, so let us have more when we go.

Respectfully,

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

January 22, 1924.

DORCHESTER SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND
TRUSTEES' REPORT*January 1, 1924**Investments*

\$3,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral Trust 4 per cent	
Bonds.....	\$2,726.25
Deposit in Home Savings Bank.....	123.75
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	\$2,850.00

The Trustees have collected \$131.22 for income during the past year and paid the same to the Town Treasurer for the use of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. John R. Gillespie, Chairman,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1923, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1923, and submit the following report:—

The financial transactions of the Town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were checked and compared with the books and records in the Accountant's office.

The Accountant's records were examined and checked in detail, the recorded receipts being checked with the Treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town.

The records of disbursements were checked with the Treasury Warrants and with the payments as shown on the Treasurer's books. The approved vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked with the appropriation accounts.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1923.

The classification book was examined and proved in totals with the ledger accounts.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the Town were checked with the Town Clerk's records and with the Accountant's ledger.

The records of the Treasurer and Collector, as Treasurer, were examined and the cash book footed. The receipts agreed with the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town and with the Accountant's records. The payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town Funds and with the Accountant's records. The cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances were proved with the statements furnished by the banks.

The records of the Treasurer and Collector, as Collector, were examined, the commitment of taxes being checked and proved. The abatements were checked to the Assessors' records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the Accountant's ledger. Verification notices were mailed to two hundred persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town. Replies were received from several persons who had paid their taxes, it being found that these payments had not been recorded on the books. This reduced the over-receipts of the Collector to \$48.61 and it will undoubtedly be found that this amount represents other taxes which have been paid but have not been credited on the books.

The Collector should exercise more care in the clerical work of his department, as the detailed checking required to correct the numerous errors in entering and posting adds materially to the cost of the annual audit.

The Trust Funds in the custody of the Treasurer were checked, the securities and savings bank books being personally examined and found to be correct.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and departmental accounts, and of the Trust and Investment Funds.

While engaged in making the audit I received the hearty co-

operation of the various officials, and I desire, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, to express my appreciation for the assistance rendered and the courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1, 1923, per cash book.....	\$ 19,984.27	
Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1923.....	297,981.94	
	<hr/>	\$317,966.21
Payments January 1 to December 31, 1923.....	295,486.27	
Cash on hand December 31, 1923, per cash book.....	22,479.94	
	<hr/>	\$317,966.21
Stoughton Trust Company		
Balance December 31, 1923, per Bank Statement.....	\$ 25,465.83	
Less Outstanding Checks.....	5,338.25	
	<hr/>	\$20,127.58
Old Colony Trust Company		
Balance December 31, 1923, per Bank Statement.....		187.70
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		\$20,315.28
Cash in Treasurer's Office December 31, 1923.....	\$2,213.27	
Less Cash Over in Treasurer's Hands	48.61	
	<hr/>	\$2,164.66
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1923, per Cash Book.....		\$22,479.94
<i>Taxes 1920</i>		
Outstanding January 1, 1923.....		\$1,325.19
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 156.38	

Abatements.....	\$87.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1923.....	1,081.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,325.19

Taxes 1921

Outstanding January 1, 1923.....	\$14,103.72	
Abatement Cancelled.....	2.60	
Moth Credited as Taxes.....	1.12	
Paid and Abated.....	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$14,108.74
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$12,682.96	
Abatements.....	140.33	
Taxes Credited as Moth.....	.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1923.....	1,284.89	
	<hr/>	\$14,108.74

Taxes 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1923.....	\$50,242.71	
Refunded: Abated after Payment.....	35.18	
Unlocated Difference.....	3.97	
	<hr/>	\$50,281.86
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$44,373.16	
Abatements.....	1,428.09	
Taxes Credited as Moth.....	.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1923.....	4,480.33	
	<hr/>	\$50,281.86

Taxes 1923

Commitment per Warrant.....	\$123,600.27	
Commitment, Polls.....	3,905.00	
Additional Commitment, Poll.....	5.00	
Refunded: Paid and Abated.....	8.40	
	<hr/>	\$127,518.67
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$81,825.10	
Abatements.....	1,475.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1923.....	44,217.88	
	<hr/>	\$127,518.67

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Moth Assessments 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1920.....	\$5.60
Abatement.....	5.60

Moth Assessments 1921

Outstanding January 1, 1923.....	\$42.44	
Taxes Credited as Moth.....	.56	
	<hr/>	\$43.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$40.88	
Abatement.....	1.00	
Moth Credited as Taxes.....	1.12	
	<hr/>	\$43.00

Moth Assessments 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1923.....	\$123.35	
Taxes Credited as Moth.....	.28	
Interest Credited as Moth.....	1.12	
	<hr/>	\$124.75
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$123.75	
Abatement.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$124.75

Fowl Meadow Betterment Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1923.....	\$200.06	
Refunded after Payment.....	20.48	
	<hr/>	\$220.54
Abatements.....	\$200.06	
Abated and Refunded.....	20.48	
	<hr/>	\$220.54

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1923.....	\$ 995.63	
Commitment.....	13,072.35	
Re-commitment.....	608.91	
Abatements Cancelled.....	101.13	
	<hr/>	\$14,778.02

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$12,958.87	
Abatements.....	939.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1923.....	879.98	
	<hr/>	\$14,778.02

Water Labor and Materials

Outstanding January 1, 1923.....	\$ 3.00	
Commitment.....	358.91	
	<hr/>	\$361.91
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$ 92.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1923.....	268.95	
	<hr/>	\$361.91

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Outstanding January 1, 1923.....	\$ 8.92	
Sealing Fees.....	20.58	
	<hr/>	\$29.50
Payments to Treasurer.....		\$29.50

Town Scales

Weighing Charges.....		\$1.40
Payments to Treasurer.....		\$1.40

Selectmen's Licenses

Pistol Permits.....	\$18.00	
Second-hand Motor Vehicles Licenses...	15.00	
Peddlers' Licenses.....	32.00	
Gasolene Licenses.....	6.00	
Junk Licenses.....	50.00	
Sunday Licenses.....	80.00	
Pool and Billiards Licenses.....	15.00	
Oleo Licenses.....	1.00	
Auctioneers' Licenses.....	4.00	
Picnic Grove Licenses.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$246.00
Payments to Treasurer.....		\$246.00

Town Hall Rentals

Outstanding January 1, 1923.....	\$ 4.00	
Town Hall Rents.....	1,185.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,189.15
Payments to Treasurer.....		\$1,189.15

Public Library Department

Cash on hand January 1, 1923.....	\$ 13.95	
Fines.....	163.75	
Rent of Auditorium.....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$186.70
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$173.31	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	10.39	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1923.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$186.70

*Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Hand at Beginning of Year	\$129.36	\$3,000.00	\$3,129.36
On Hand at End of Year....	123.75	3,000.00	3,123.75

Receipts

Withdrawn from Savings Bank.....	\$5.61
Income Received.....	125.61
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Total.....	\$131.22

Payments

To School Department	\$131.22
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Total.....	\$131.22

*Sharon Friends' School Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Hand at Beginning of Year	\$388.29	\$10,300.00	\$10,688.29
On Hand at End of Year....	371.41	10,300.00	10,671.41

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from Savings		To School Department	\$451.51
Bank.....	\$ 16.88		
Income Received	434.63		
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Total.....	\$451.51	Total.....	\$451.51

Clapp Library Fund

<i>Savings Bank</i>			
	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Hand at Beginning of Year	\$44.02	\$3,350.00	\$3,394.02
On Hand at End of Year....	42.31	3,350.00	3,392.31

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from Savings		To Library Department	\$145.80
Bank.....	\$ 1.71		
Income Received	144.09		
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Total.....	\$145.80	Total.....	\$145.80

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

<i>Savings Bank</i>			
	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Hand at Beginning of Year	\$35.02	\$1,300.00	\$1,335.02
On Hand at End of Year....	33.31	1,300.00	1,333.31

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from Savings		To Library Department	\$68.42
Bank.....	\$1.71		
Income Received	66.71		
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Total.....	\$68.42	Total.....	\$68.42

George S. Estey Library Fund

<i>Savings Bank</i>		
	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Hand at Beginning of Year.....	\$734.37	\$734.37
On Hand at End of Year.....	734.37	734.37

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Receipts

Income Received \$33.40

Total \$33.40

Payments

To Library Department \$33.40

Total \$33.40

*Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund**Savings Bank**Deposit**Total*

On Hand at Beginning of Year \$734.37 \$734.37

On Hand at End of Year 734.37 734.37

Receipts

Income Received \$33.39

Total \$33.39

Payments

To Library Department \$33.39

Total \$33.39

*Helen Ide Kenney Tax Title Fund**Savings Bank**Deposit**Total*

On Hand at Beginning of Year \$197.15 \$197.15

On Hand at End of Year 205.11 205.11

Receipts

Income Received \$7.96

Total \$7.96

*Payments*Deposited in Savings
Bank \$7.96

Total \$7.96

*Nellie A. Dexter Fund**Savings Bank**Deposit**Total*

On Hand at Beginning of Year \$200.00 \$200.00

On Hand at End of Year 200.00 200.00

Receipts

Income Received \$8.08

Total \$8.08

Payments

To Private Charity . . . \$8.08

Total \$8.08

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH

Sharon Historical Library Fund

<i>Savings Bank</i>			
	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Hand at Beginning of Year			
On Hand at End of Year	\$11.91	\$1,000.00	\$1,011.91
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Gift to Library	\$1,011.34	Deposited in Savings	
Interest	7.64	Bank	\$ 11.91
		Purchased in Co-oper-	
		ative Bank Shares .	1,000.00
		Commission and int.	7.07
Total	\$1,018.98	Total	\$1,018.98

Investment Fund

<i>Savings Bank</i>			
	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Hand at Beginning of Year	\$484.78	\$3,000.00	\$3,484.78
On Hand at End of Year	639.27	3,000.00	3,639.27
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income Received	\$154.49	Deposited in Savings	
		Bank	\$154.49
Total	\$154.49	Total	\$154.49

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

<i>Savings Bank</i>			
	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On Hand at Beginning of Year	\$842.73		\$842.73
On Hand at End of Year	872.70		872.70
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income Received	\$34.97	Deposited in Savings	
		Bank	\$29.97
		Care of Cemetery Lots	5.00
Total	\$34.97	Total	\$34.97

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TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1923

<i>General Accounts</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Assets</i>			
Cash.....	\$22,479.94	Temporary Loans:	\$60,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue.....	
Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1920.....	\$1,081.13	Inspection of Children.....	\$50.00
Levy of 1921.....	1,284.89	Bay and East Streets Repairs...	18.78
Levy of 1922.....	4,480.33	School Land Taking.....	1,472.08
Levy of 1923.....	44,217.88	School Building.....	60.41
		Water Maintenance.....	222.10
Water Accounts:		Brymer Land Taking.....	1,250.00
Water Rates.....	\$879.98		<hr/>
Water Labor and Materials...	268.95		\$3,073.37
		Water Revenue reserved for Water	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		Department when collected...	\$1,148.93
State Aid.....		Overlay reserved for Abateements:	
Tax Titles held by Town.....		Overlay 1920.....	\$235.93
		Overlay 1921.....	876.35
Overdrawn Accounts:			<hr/>
Overlay 1922.....	\$11.00	Tax Title Reserve.....	\$1,112.28
Overlay 1923.....	26.00		\$5,156.20
		Tailings Account.....	\$150.48
		Playground Committee.....	200.00
		Surplus Revenue: 1922 and prior..	
		1923.....	\$5,861.47
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			\$9,237.04
			<hr/>
			\$80,078.30

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1923—Continued

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
	\$123,500.00	\$26,500.00
		21,000.00
		76,000.00
	<u>\$123,500.00</u>	<u>\$123,500.00</u>

Trust and Investment Funds

Trust Funds:		
Deposits and Securities:		\$3,123.75
Investment Funds:		10,671.41
Deposits and Securities:	3,639.27	3,392.31
		1,333.31
		734.37
		734.37
		205.11
		200.00
		1,011.91
		<u>\$21,406.54</u>
		3,639.27
		872.70
	<u>\$25,918.51</u>	<u>\$25,918.51</u>

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

Bessie Cave Curtis.....	Term expires, 1924
F. M. Sheldon.....	Term expires, 1925
John S. Stressenger, Chairman.....	Term expires, 1926

Superintendent of Schools

WALDO F. GLOVER

Office Hours: Every school day, 3-5 P. M., Charles R. Wilber School.

Attendance Officer

FLORENCE D. HIXSON

School Physician

DR. W. A. GRIFFIN

School Nurse

MARION AYLESWORTH

Janitors

Perley A. Dunakin.....	High School
Frank Peterson.....	Charles R. Wilber School
Alex Smith.....	Primary School

Regular meeting of the School Committee the first Friday of each month at the Charles R. Wilber School at 8 o'clock in the evening.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon.

At a meeting of the School Committee held January 4, 1924, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and adopted as the report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. STRESSINGER, Chairman,
BESSIE CAVE CURTIS,
F. M. SHELDON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Sharon:

I have the honor to submit herewith my first report of the Schools of Sharon. The purpose of this report is to furnish a brief resume of the work of the schools, and to discuss plans for the betterment of the school system. It is obvious that a superintendent who has been in town for only four months should not be expected to give an adequate report for the past twelve months. The first half-year is necessarily a period of observation and adjustment.

Teachers

The schools of Sharon require the services of nineteen teachers and two supervisors. At the close of the year in June there were five resignations. The vacancies were filled by the election of the teachers named in the following table:

	<i>School</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Experience</i>
David J. Flanders.....	High	Science and Mathematics	1 year
Edith M. Folsom.....	High	English	1 year
Laura J. Joy.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 5	8 years
Lydia S. Harris.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 4	10 years
Gladys R. Gardiner.....	Primary	Grade 1	14 years

The position of drawing supervisor was given to Cecelia L. Hawley, who works under the direct supervision of the Massachusetts Normal Art School. Under this arrangement we should be able to maintain a high standard of work in drawing. The results attained thus far this year are satisfactory.

I wish to commend the general efficiency of the Sharon teaching force. There has been good cooperation among the teachers in all our schools. They have shown a loyalty to the ideals of their profession which is indeed worthy of praise.

The only way to secure and retain an efficient teaching force is by offering conditions which will make teachers contented. In this respect Sharon is or should be fortunate. The citizens have been liberal in voting funds sufficient for adequate salaries. The proximity of the town to Boston enables ambitious teachers to pursue cul-

tural or professional studies in university classes, or to attend lectures which are of profit to themselves, and indirectly to their pupils. The other chief factor which makes for contentment is the kindly cooperation of the parents. My brief period of observation would lead me to conclude that Sharon is not wanting in this respect.

With a somewhat better organization of work which we hope to accomplish during the present year through the completion of a tentative course of study for the elementary grades, and the enrichment of the curriculum by the addition of features which will be mentioned later, we should have a school system second to none among towns of the population of Sharon.

Standard Tests

Intelligence tests, which are coming into quite general use in schools and colleges, have not been given heretofore in Sharon. During the present year, however, several classes have taken these tests, and their use will be extended to include the whole school system. By the use of group intelligence tests we can determine whether our classes are up to the standard average for any given class or age. A more important result is the determination of the mental age of the individual pupil. This information is of great importance in the classification and promotion of pupils.

Another type of test which we are using this year is the standard achievement test. This may be a test on one subject, as arithmetic or language, or it may consist of several subjects in one test. It is called standard because the results of the test in numerous places have been assembled and tabulated and averages or norms determined. By comparing our averages with these standard averages we can ascertain the standing of any pupil or class.

It is a well-known fact that, with the extensive introduction of intelligence tests into the schools, following their successful use as a selective agency during the recent war, many school administrators became too enthusiastic in their use. Intelligence tests are not a panacea for every disorder of the school system. Our expectation is that the results of an intelligence test, and one or more standard achievement tests, together with the teacher's rating of a pupil, will furnish fairly conclusive evidence as to that pupil's ability to do the work of the next grade.

Health

During the past year we have been fortunate in having no serious epidemic, with the exception of a slight one in whooping-cough, which did not interfere with the school period. There have been reported, this fall, one case of mumps, two cases of diphtheria and two cases of scarlet fever.

All the children in the schools have been examined by Dr. Griffin, and those in the elementary grades have been examined by the nurse at frequent intervals.

All the children were weighed in January, June, and September, with the following results:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Number of Pupils weighed</i>	<i>Number seven or more pounds underweight</i>
January	473	130
June	445	115
September	466	137

Sight and hearing tests were given by the nurse and the parents were notified of defects found. During the year 275 home visits were made by the nurse. It was hoped that it would be possible to have a dental hygienist in the schools as we had last year, but on account of lack of funds this much-needed work has been postponed until the spring.

Music

The work in music has progressed very noticeably during the past year through the enthusiastic cooperation of the teachers with the supervisor. The course of study has been changed. The work along fundamental lines of voice-training, rhythm, sight-reading with syllables and words, chorus singing, solo singing, interpretation, appreciation, technical and written work has been carried forward. A course in music appreciation in the grades has been made possible by the gift of an Edison phonograph by members of the Sharon Fortnightly Club. We have at present a fine small record library which will be enlarged from time to time.

The music in the High School has shown a marked development. A visitor would find the regular class work progressing well, with

pupils singing, with good tone and diction, four-part choruses. A girls' glee club has been formed which meets after school. Other musical clubs will be organized this term with the definite aim of giving a concert this spring.

Manual Training and Home Economics

Every progressive school system has provision for manual training and instruction in home economics. These subjects have so long outlived the experimental or "fad" stage, that no argument should be necessary to prove their desirability. The lack of room in the High School would forbid this type of instruction there, but there is no reason why the boys and girls of the Charles R. Wilber School, in the seventh and eighth grades, should not have the benefit of work in these subjects. The equipment for manual training has been secured. My recommendation is that steps be taken at once to equip a room for the teaching of home economics, and that teachers in these two subjects be engaged for one day a week.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

It is a pleasure to report that an excellent standard of work is being maintained in all departments of the High School. There seems to be a good spirit throughout the student body. This good spirit will be continued and improved only through the active co-operation of parents and teachers. While the visits of the parents to the school for the purpose of seeing the classes at work have been too seldom, as in all our schools, yet it is gratifying to report that the dramatic exhibitions, conducted by the English department, have brought to the school a good number of interested parents. The athletic work has progressed very satisfactorily under the direction of Mr. McGrath.

The one serious problem at the High School is lack of room. The building was constructed in 1910 with no thought of an enrollment as large as it now has. The membership in the elementary grades has steadily increased year by year. With due allowance for all who will drop out of school through lack of interest or the necessity to go to work, it is evident that within five years the building will be totally inadequate. It is now too small for the best results. Soon

the condition will be intolerable. It is not too early to consider what should be done to make room for this increasing number of pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO F. GLOVER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Sharon, Massachusetts, December 31, 1923.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Waldo F. Glover,
Superintendent of Schools,
Sharon, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

Statistics of Attendance

Total enrollment from January 3 to June 19, 1923:

Seniors	Boys 6	Girls 11	Total 17
Juniors	Boys 13	Girls 16	Total 29
Sophomores	Boys 17	Girls 14	Total 31
Freshmen	Boys 19	Girls 16	Total 35
	—	—	—
	55	57	112

The average attendance and per cent of attendance was as follows:

<i>Average Attendance</i>		<i>Per Cent of Attendance</i>
Seniors	14.89	95.60
Juniors	26.69	94.55
Sophomores	24.68	95.45
Freshmen	31.04	93.12
	—	—
Entire School	97.30	94.68

Honor Roll of Attendance

Names of pupils who were not absent from January 3 to June 19, 1923:

Seniors
John Middleton
Laura Brown
May Kenyon

Sophomores
Norman Kincaid
George Roe
Howard Stevens
Astrid Fernstrom

Juniors
Dorothy Eaton
Alice Fowler
Grace Freeman
Florence Moody
Margaret Moore

Freshmen
Sherman Drake
J. Richard Rafter
Mildred Spaulding
Vivian Leighton

Total for entire school—16

Total enrollment from September 11 to December 21, 1923:

Seniors.....	Boys 12	Girls 15	Total 27
Juniors.....	Boys 8	Girls 14	Total 22
Sophomores.....	Boys 14	Girls 14	Total 28
Freshmen.....	Boys 18	Girls 19	Total 37
	—	—	—
	52	62	114

The average attendance and per cent of attendance was as follows:

<i>Average Attendance</i>		<i>Per Cent of Attendance</i>
Seniors.....	24.68	94.32
Juniors.....	21.11	96.14
Sophomores.....	26.72	96.03
Freshmen.....	37.81	96.81
	—	—
Entire School.....	110.32	95.66

Honor Roll of Attendance

Seniors
Gilbert Rich
Elena Conlin

Sophomores
Richard Rafter
Donald Stockman

Mildred Dorr	Jean Caldwell
Alice Fowler	Virginia Collins
Grace Freeman	Vivian Leighton
Marian Gillespie	Gertrude O'Leary
Florence Moody	Elizabeth Peck
Margaret Moore	Alice Perry
Margaret Nugent	Katherine Sheldon

Juniors

Eliot Emerson	Alice DePugh
William Limric	Barbara Flemings
George Roe	Eleanor Sanborn
Paul Stuart	

Freshmen

Arthur Boyden	Anthony Savino
Safford Coe	Keenan Sheldon
Malcolm Davis	Marcia Collins
Trafton Ely	Frances Dorr
Theodore Freeman	Ruth Eaton
Carleton Holbrook	Charlotte Fornaciari
Augustus Kiusalas	Dorris Newton
Lawrence Littlefield	Gladys Spear
Howard Rafter	Elizabeth Winchester

Total for entire school—43

Roll of Honor for Scholarship and Deportment

Names of pupils who have attained a rank of 85 per cent or above in scholarship and deportment during the period from January 3 to December 21, 1923:

Venita Baker	Alice Fowler
Jean Caldwell	May Kenyon
Katherine Clasby	Augustus Kiusalas
Pauline Collins	Vivian Leighton
Doris Earle	Helen Lyman
Helen Eaton	Joseph Lyman
Mary Eldracher	Eleanor Sanborn
Barbara Flemings	Mildred Spaulding
Annie Floodstrand	Donald Stockman

We graduated last June a class of fourteen, four boys and ten girls. Three of the graduates are attending college, two are taking post-graduate courses at other high schools, and one is specializing in music. Five of the girls are stenographers and typists in offices in this town and in Boston, and two boys are working this year with plans of entering college next fall.

Outdoor exercises, under the direction of Mr. McGrath and Miss Folsom, have been continued every day when the weather permitted. The organization of the pupils into squads with leaders has stimulated more interest in the exercises, and has resulted in more concerted effort by all.

Basketball and baseball claimed the usual amount of interest and attention. This fall, basketball practice started in earnest by both the boys' and girls' teams. The good results of the practice and coaching are already evident. An athletic field for the various forms of outdoor sports is very much needed for the proper physical development of the boys and girls.

Much good work has been done this year in dramatics and other forms of entertainment by the English department. We find that the pupils need considerable drill in proper enunciation and articulation. The instructor in Music is doing commendable work in this direction. The practice that pupils get in such work is of great value in cultivating good habits of expression.

The teachers are all striving to maintain high standards of requirements, and also of accomplishment. This can only be done by the hearty co-operation of every home represented in the high school. Considerable home study, regular attendance, and good attention in class are very essential factors in a pupil's progress in school. Much of the poor work done is due to neglect of one or more of these things. We are proud, however, of the record of many of our pupils in these matters.

Abundant opportunity is offered by the teachers for pupils to receive help in their studies, or to make up lost work after school.

The colleges and the business world today are demanding a high degree of skill and attainment on the part of the high school graduate. We must all work together to give our boys and girls the training, the education, and the ideals that will be of the greatest service to them and to society.

Perhaps a glance at the relative number of pupils enrolled in the

different courses would be of interest. The summary by classes for the current year is as follows:

	<i>College</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Total</i>
Seniors.....	9	8	10	27
Juniors.....	7	6	9	22
Sophomores.....	13	14	1	28
Freshmen.....	16	13	8	37
	—	—	—	—
	45	41	28	114

It may be well in this connection to point out some of the handicaps under which we labor at the high school. The seating capacity of the assembly room is less than one hundred. We have, therefore, for some time past, been using the room on the basement floor as the home room for the entering classes. As there are seven teachers, not including the special instructors, in the school and only five classrooms, we have been obliged to use the laboratories on the top floor as recitation rooms. All of this means a great deal of vertical travel. Three of the rooms are small, and only one is large enough to be equipped with desks, chairs being used in the others. The cloak-room space is much too small to accommodate properly the number of pupils we now have.

But we are the most seriously handicapped in the Commercial Department, where we are obliged to work under very cramped and crowded conditions. Laboratory practice must occupy one-fourth to one-third of the time allotted to the business course, but our limited quarters prevent our devoting this time to it. The equipment is sufficient as to floor space but not complete, by any means, to fit the student for high-grade positions unless he has great initiative and intuitive ability. We placed five of the eight who graduated from this department last June in good first-class stenographic positions with reliable concerns.

A student may now be released after May 15 from school to accept a position secured through the school. This release is granted to students who have conformed to the rules and regulations as laid down by the School Committee.

Since thirty-five per cent of the pupils are enrolled in the business course, and since over half of the twenty-five per cent general course students are taking one or more commercial subjects, some definite

action must be taken to relieve the congestion in our one laboratory-practice room, and to enlarge our inadequate equipment. We are unable to prepare students properly as bookkeepers and clerks but are compelled to limit our work to Stenography and Typewriting.

Nine bronze medals, one card case, and eight certificates for proficiency in typewriting over forty, forty-five, and thirty net words per minute, respectively, were awarded to members of the Senior and Junior classes. As an encouragement for better penmanship, Palmer Method Buttons were given to eight of the best penmen in the Penmanship classes which are held once a week.

Within the last three years, we have had our graduates prove to us that a high school business training is of commercial value and is often preferred to that of a business college.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my thanks to the teachers, pupils, and parents for their loyalty and cooperation, and to the Superintendent and members of the School Board for their cordial help and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BURTON,

Principal.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SHARON HIGH SCHOOL, 1923

TOWN HALL

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 21

PROGRAM

MARCH, "Baron Munchausen" *C. W. Bennet*
School Orchestra

INVOCATION

Rev. [¶]Joseph B. Lyman

VIOLIN SOLOS, "Les Adieux" *Sarasate*
"From the Canebrake" *Samuel Gardner*
Celestine Louise Powers

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Music"

Celestine Louise Powers*

CLASS HISTORY

Elizabeth Valentine McDonald

"SERENADE" *Franz Schubert*
String Quartet

CLASS POEM, "Building"

Catherine Louise Nugent

ESSAY, "Two Years of President Harding's Administration"

John Slater Middleton

SONG, "Yachting Glee" *William Culbertson*
Boys' Glee Club

CLASS WILL

Evelyn Lane Freeman

Esta Mildred Shapiro

ESSAY, "Town Forestry"

Waldo Sumner Richards

SONG, "Stars Brightly Shining" *Emil Bronte*
Girls' Glee Club

CLASS PROPHECY

Laura Emma Brown

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "The Influence of Good Literature"

May Wendell Kenyon

SONG, "Venetian Summer Night" *Moritz Moszkowski*
School Chorus

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

Evelyn Lane Freeman, Class President

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Frank M. Sheldon

CLASS ODE

Words by Alberta Rose Healy

*Equal in rank with valedictorian.

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Laura Emma Brown	Elizabeth Valentine McDonald
Louis Anthony Deltano	John Slater Middleton
Evelyn Lane Freeman	Catherine Louise Nugent
Alberta Rose Healy	Emily Doris O'Brien
Edward Joseph Healy	Celestine Louise Powers
Frances Stewart Judah	Waldo Sumner Richards
May Wendell Kenyon	Esta Mildred Shapiro

CLASS MOTTO—Today Decides Tomorrow

CLASS COLORS—Purple and Orchid

CLASS FLOWER—Wistaria

CLASS ODE

O now is the time when as classmates we must part,
And on life's pathway take our place;
We are leaving the scenes so dear to our hearts,
Filled with memories we ne'er would efface.

We have struggled along with each other side by side,
With the thought that some day we would earn
The reward that is given to those who abide,
Trying always life's lessons to learn.

O now we shall enter life's pathway at last,
To success, which is treasured by all;
And we hope that the future will be as the past,
Fraught with joys that we love to recall.

Refrain

O Alma Mater, we bid thee our farewell,
With love that will always remain;
Thy friendship, honor, truth shall ever be
The prize we will strive to gain.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE
CHARLES B. WILBER SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1923

CLASS MOTTO—Forward—The Highest Ever Before Us.

CLASS COLORS—Red and Gold.

CLASS FLOWER—Rose.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Rev. Joseph B. Lyman

“LOVE DIVINE” *Stainer*
Chorus

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1923

Mildred Furbush

“WILL O’ THE WISP”.....*Albert Jungmann*
Trafton Ely

“KINDS OF MONEY IN USE IN THE UNITED STATES”
Augustus Kiusalas

"SPRING SONG".....*Mendelssohn*
Chorus

"THE GROWTH OF OUR COUNTRY"
Dorris Newton

(a) "HYMN TO OUR COUNTRY".....*Folk Tune*
(b) "RAIN SONG.....*Thomas*
Chorus

"THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR"
Lawrence Littlefield

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

John S. Stressenger

"DAYBREAK" *Gilchrist*
Chorus

BENEDICTION

Rev. Joseph B. Lyman

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1923

Robert Armour	Arthur Irvin Boyden
E. Safford Coe	Marcia Beatrice Collins
Charles Malcolm Davis	Edward Joseph Deltano
Frances Emily Dorr	Ruth Field Eaton
Trafton Locke Ely	Charlotte Fornaciari
Theodore Ross Freeman	Elizabeth Brown Furbush
Mildred Brown Furbush	Margaret Cecilia Hannaford
Elsie Frances Hodge	Mary Elizabeth Hunting
Augustus Henry Kiusalas, Jr.	Francis Elmer LeBaron
Lawrence Crosby Littlefield	Dorris Elizabeth Newton
Laura Henrietta O'Brien	Jeanette Perlstein
George Prince	Francis Xavier Quinn
Howard Marsden Rafter	Francis Henry Rau
Anthony Savino	Keenan Sheldon
Frederick George Sleeper	Max Sobel
Gladys Spear	Isabel Frances Statham
Dorothy Edna Stratton	Elizabeth Winchester

TABULATION OF TEACHERS—DECEMBER, 1923

<i>Names</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Years in Sharon</i>
John A. Burton	High	Principal	4
Herman McGrath	High	History and Latin	1
David J. Flanders	High	Science and Mathematics	
M. Esther Curley	High	Commercial	3
Katherine Burgoyne	High	Assistant Commercial	2
Ernestine Peabody	High	Languages	2
Edith M. Folsom	High	English	
Mabel P. Sargent	Grammar	Grade 8	2
Emma Elliott	Grammar	Grade 7	2
Abbie T. Matheson	Grammar	Grade 6 and 7	
Gladys M. Clough	Grammar	Grade 6	2
Laura J. Joy	Grammar	Grade 5	
Edna Briggs Greeley	Grammar	Grade 4 and 5	1
Lydia Harris	Grammar	Grade 4	
Doris Hill	Grammar	Grade 3 and 4	1
Ednah Clegg	Primary	Grade 3	3
Elsie Kendall	Primary	Grade 2	2
Margery Fisher	Primary	Grade 2	3
Gladys R. Gardiner	Primary	Grade 1	
Georgianna Taylor	Primary	Music	1
Cecelia Hawley	Primary	Drawing	

School Census, 1923

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of children between 5 and 7	52	58	110
Number of children between 7 and 14	206	193	399
Number of children between 14 and 16	55	44	99
Totals	313	295	608

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL AND EIGHTH GRADE
1912-1923

<i>Year</i>	<i>8th Grade</i>	<i>Fresh- men</i>	<i>Sopho- mores</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Unclas- sified</i>	<i>Total</i>
1912-13	29	21	20	16	21	2	109
1913-14	35	21	20	15	10		101
1914-15	35	34	22	16	11		118
1915-16	41	30	22	16	13		112
1916-17	38	36	18	18	13		123
1917-18	43	34	32	14	16	1	140
1918-19	52	43	25	28	8	4	160
1919-20	47	35	36	24	22	3	167
1920-21	50	44	23	33	20	3	173
1921-22	49	36	41	24	25		175
1922-23	38	33	33	29	16	*1	150
1923-24	48	37	28	22	27		162

* Post Graduate.

† December Enrollment.

Total Enrollment from September, 1922 to June, 1923

	<i>Elem'y</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of different pupils enrolled	461	115	576
Average daily attendance	401	101	502

MEMBERSHIP IN DECEMBER 1921, 1922 and 1923, BY GRADES

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Grades</i>												
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Primary	42	72	38										152
C. R. Wilber			21	75	46	56	56	44					298
High									37	28	22	27	114
Total, 1923	42	72	59	75	46	56	56	44	37	28	22	27	564
Total, 1922	58	65	74	61	50	53	50	38	34	33	29	16	561
Total, 1921	57	70	57	57	61	48	39	44	36	38	23	24	554

COURSE OF STUDY FOR SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMEN

College	Commercial	General	College	Commercial	General
English*	English*	English*	English*	Bookkeeping*	English*
Algebra*	Com. Arith.*	Com. Arith.*	Geometry*	Music*	Music*
Latin*	Music*	or	Latin*	French	Latin
Ancient History*	Algebra*	Algebra*	French*	Geometry	French
Music*	Ancient History	Music*	Music*	Rev. Mod. Hist.	Geometry
General Science	General Science	Ancient History	Rev. Mod. Hist.	and	Rev. Mod. Hist.
Drawing	Drawing	General Science	English History	English History	and
		Latin	Drawing	Drawing	Bookkeeping
		Drawing			Drawing

JUNIORS

College	Commercial	General	College	Commercial	General
English*	English*	English*	English*	Business English*	English*
Latin*	Drawing	Drawing	Latin*	and	U. S. History
French*	Bookkeeping*	Music*	French*	Office Practice	Music*
Music*	Stenography*	Physics	U. S. History*	U. S. History*	Physics
Physics	Typewriting*	Trigonometry	Music*	Stenography*	Trigonometry
Rev. Mathematics	Music*	Latin	Rev. Mathematics	Typewriting*	Rev. Mathematics
Rev. Mod. Hist.	Physics	French	Physics	Music*	French
and	Rev. Mod. Hist.	Rev. Mathematics	Trigonometry	French	Commercial Law
English History	and	Rev. Mod. Hist.	and	Rev. Mathematics	and
Trigonometry	English History	English History	Physics	Physics	Economics
Drawing	French	Bookkeeping		Commercial Law*	

* Required.

Value of subjects, 5 points each.
 Music and Drawing, $\frac{1}{2}$ point each.
 20 credits required each year.
 80 credits required for graduation.

Physics and Chemistry are given in alternate years for Juniors and Seniors.
 Solid Geometry and Trigonometry are given in alternate years for Juniors and Seniors.

SOPHOMORES

SENIORS

College	Commercial	General	College	Commercial	General
English*	English*	English*	English*	Business English*	English*
Latin*	Drawing	Drawing	Latin*	and	U. S. History
French*	Bookkeeping*	Music*	French*	Office Practice	Music*
Music*	Stenography*	Physics	U. S. History*	U. S. History*	Physics
Physics	Typewriting*	Trigonometry	Music*	Stenography*	Trigonometry
Rev. Mathematics	Music*	Latin	Rev. Mathematics	Typewriting*	Rev. Mathematics
Rev. Mod. Hist.	Physics	French	Physics	Music*	French
and	Rev. Mod. Hist.	Rev. Mathematics	Trigonometry	French	Commercial Law
English History	and	Rev. Mod. Hist.	and	Rev. Mathematics	and
Trigonometry	English History	English History	Physics	Physics	Economics
Drawing	French	Bookkeeping		Commercial Law*	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1923

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriation.....	\$50,500.00	
Trust Fund Income.....	582.73	
	<hr/>	\$51,082.73

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
General:		
Salary, Supt.....	\$2,275.00	
Salary, Nurse.....	750.00	
Salary, Truant Officer...	42.00	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage.....	36.17	
Telephones.....	117.35	
Traveling Expenses.....	27.40	
All other.....	48.37	
	<hr/>	\$3,296.29

Teachers' Salaries:		
High.....	\$12,073.50	
Elementary.....	16,726.50	
Music.....	450.00	
Drawing.....	316.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,566.00

Text Books and Supplies:		
High Books.....	\$ 756.51	
High Supplies.....	459.95	
Elementary Books.....	697.40	
Elementary Supplies....	786.02	
	<hr/>	\$2,699.88

Tuition:		
Elementary.....	\$ 553.68	
Trade.....	71.66	
	<hr/>	\$625.34

Transportation:

Auto and insurance	\$5,902.25	
Team	49.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,951.75

Janitor Service:

High	\$1,027.50	
Elementary	1,797.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,825.00

Fuel and Light:

High	\$1,606.39	
Elementary	1,823.65	
	<hr/>	\$3,430.04

Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:

High, Repairs	\$ 319.02	
High, Janitor's Supplies..	18.86	
High, all other	19.20	
Elementary, Repairs . . .	385.65	
Elementary, Janitor's Supplies	114.45	
Elementary, all other . . .	81.70	
Outlay on New Grounds	360.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,299.45

Furniture and Furnishings:

High	\$ 223.68	
Elementary	584.66	
	<hr/>	\$808.34

Other Expenses:

Graduations	\$ 143.66	
Other	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$146.66

Total Expenditures . . .	\$50,648.75
Balance to Surplus Revenue	\$433.98
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\$51,082.73

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923



REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon.

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their forty-fourth annual report to which will be annexed the reports of the Librarian and of the Town Accountant.

At the March meeting of 1923 the Board was composed as follows:

Mrs. Etta L. Freeman	Term expires 1924
Dr. Sidney A. Weston	Term expires 1924
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman	Term expires 1925
Mr. William McRobbie	Term expires 1925
Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin	Term expires 1926
Mr. Wm. Edwin Clark	Term expires 1926

Officers of the Board were chosen and Committees were appointed as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent . .	Mr. Clark
Secretary	Mrs. Griffin
Finance	Dr. Weston and Mr. Clark
Publicity	Mrs. Hodsdon and Mrs. Griffin
Books	Mrs. Stockman and Mr. Clark
Building and Grounds	Mrs. Freeman and Mr. McRobbie
Auditorium Rental	Mrs. Stockman

Miss Isadora B. Paine, who has held the position of Librarian most acceptably during a considerable period of years, resigned on account of ill health.

Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon was appointed as Librarian and Mrs. Dora Middleton was appointed as Assistant Librarian. Miss Paine was made Cataloguer for the Library. Mr. Frank Peterson has continued as Janitor.

The Library hours have remained the same as for several years, from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, except during July and August, when the hours were changed to half-past three until half-past nine.

Card holders, January 1, 1923.....	928
Additions during the year.....	194
Withdrawals.....	170
Card holders, December 31, 1923.....	952
Circulation during 1923.....	18,822
Fines during 1923.....	\$153.96

(This sum goes directly to the town treasury.)

Books added during 1923:

By purchase.....	277
Gifts.....	21
Transferred from Rental Collections.....	65
Total.....	363

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1923	1922
Reference.....	5	1
Philosophy.....	6	7
Religion.....	4	3
Sociology.....	29	17
Science.....	4	9
Useful Arts.....	10	8
Fine Arts.....	9	11
Literature.....	23	9
Travel.....	14	15
Biography.....	15	21
History.....	11	14
Adult Fiction.....	80	89
Juvenile Non-fiction.....	27	15
Juvenile Fiction.....	61	37
	298	256
Transferred from Rental Collections	65	53
	363	309

From the above tabulation it will be seen that a very large part of the fiction is received without expense to the town, by being transferred from the Rental Collection.

The monthly purchases of books is published in the Sharon Advocate as well as in the Annual Town Report. This list in the Annual Report if preserved from year to year will serve as a catalogue of the Library.

As in previous years many books of real value have been added to the library. The Biography collection has again been strengthened and especial attention has been given the Juvenile Department. It has long been the plan of the Sharon Public Library to help the children get the "Library Habit" at a very early age.

There is a small branch library at the residence of Mrs. Edgar F. Drake on Bay Road, and another at the residence of Mr. Robert Morse, for the benefit of residents in these outlying districts.

For a number of years the Library has endeavored to cooperate with the Schools. Reading lists prepared by the teachers are put on the Bulletin Boards and collections of books for school reading are prepared whenever requested by the teachers, and new reference books purchased as required.

The Librarian and Trustees will welcome at any time suggestions for further cooperation from the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board or the Teachers. The Library should supplement the work of the Schools as much as possible, and should also furnish to those who graduate from the schools, the possibility to continue their interest in books all through life.

Our Library has the reputation of being one of the simplest, most beautiful, and most usable in the country. During the past few years a number of requests for photographs and plans and dimensions have been received from various parts of the country. During the past year the American Library Association has requested interior and exterior photographs and plans to be published in a pamphlet to be sent out by the organization whenever requests are received from any part of the country for information regarding small libraries. At the same time electrotypes were made of the exterior and the interior of the library and prints may be had from the Librarian.

During the year the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library were pleased to accept the gift of the Historical Collection from the Sharon Historical Society.

The gift also included about \$1000.00, the principal and income to be used for the preservation and maintenance of said collection, and for the purchase of historical books and other similar purposes. Cases are now being installed in the Auditorium to house the collection.

The Sharon Fortnightly Club devoted one of its meetings late in the fall to the subject of the work of the Sharon Public Library.

The amount collected at the Library toward the sum being raised in America for the rebuilding of the Louvain Library in Belgium was \$5.75.

Aside from a valuable collection of books the Library contains many of the best weekly and monthly magazines. Many of the children and older inhabitants of the town have the "Library Habit" and it is the constant desire of the Librarian and Trustees that the newer inhabitants shall learn as quickly as possible what a beautiful, cheerful, well-lighted Library is available for the use of all provided by the taxpayers of the town. Much thought and care has been expended to make and maintain such a beautiful Library and Reading Rooms for children and adults. Suggestions of books and new ideas are requested by the Librarian and Trustees.

During the past few years much attention has been paid toward providing books of the most substantial character. These books consist of Philosophy (non-sectarian), Religion, Sociology, Philology, Science, Useful Arts, Fine Art, Literature, Travel, Biography, History, and some of the best Fiction. In former years the fiction circulation was perhaps eighty to ninety per cent of the whole circulation. During the past year the fiction circulation was about sixty-five and one-half per cent of the whole circulation, a great improvement. (See the Librarian's Report for the details of the circulation.)

Donations

Books and other gifts have been received during the year from the following:

Mrs. Arey
Mr. Austin
Mrs. Bill
Mrs. Byam

Mrs. J. G. Phillips
Dr. Julia Plummer
Mrs. Sleeper
Miss E. S. Winship

Mrs. O. E. Chapman	The American Legion Auxiliary,
Mr. W. E. Clark	Chas. Wilbur Post
Mrs. J. K. Curtis	The Am. Telephone and Tel. Co.
Miss Danico	The Boston Chamber of Commerce
Miss Edmund	The R. H. Donnelley Corporation
Mrs. Hunting	The North American Dye Corp.
Mrs. Kent	The Standard Oil Co. of New York
Mrs. C. A. Murphy	The Tel-U-Where Co.
Marshall Olds	The U. S. Shipping Board Emer-
Mrs. Stockman	gency Fleet Corp.
Sharon Historical Society, Historical Collections and Funds	
Dedham Historical Society, Old Sharon Papers	

The Trustees desire to thank those who have made gifts and especially those who have so generously supplied lovely flowers during the summer and Christmas wreaths and decorations.

Gifts of money for the purchase of books, and endowments are invited. Will each reader of this report make it a personal matter to use the Sharon Public Library and help to make it in reality the "People's University"?

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1923:

CIRCULATION

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines.....	2,580	78	2,658
Philosophy.....	145	1	146
Religion.....	80	22	102
Sociology.....	227	287	514
Philology.....	10	1	11

Science.....	170	99	269
Useful Arts.....	192	73	265
Fine Arts.....	155	59	214
Literature.....	521	257	778
Travel.....	484	120	604
Biography.....	397	128	525
History.....	275	112	387
Fiction.....	9,709	2,640	12,349
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	14,945	3,877	18,822

ACCESSIONS

Reference

Donnelley Red Book	Donnelley Corporation, Pubs.
Standard Dictionary of Facts	Henry W. Ruoff, Ed.
Tel-U-Where Dictionary	
World Almanac	Robert Hunt Lyman, Ed.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

American Nerves and the Secret of Suggestion	Anne Sturgis Duryea
Christianity and Progress	Harry Emerson Fosdick.
Folly of Nations	Frederick Palmer
For Love's Sake	L. M. Zimmerman
Fundamental Conceptions of Psychoanalysis	Abraham Arden Brill
How Much Shall I Give?	Lillian Brandt
Life of Christ	Giovanni Papini
Morals of the Movie	Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer
Personal and Business Efficiency	Charles A. Henderson
Self-Mastery through Conscious Auto-Suggestion	Emile Coue
Where Are We Going?	David Lloyd George

Sociology, Education and Government

A B C of the Government of the United States	Perley Morse
Analysis of Interchurch World Movement Report on the Steel Strike	
	Marshall Olds
Art of Spending	Maurice L. Bosquet
Business Law, 2 vols.	Thomas Conyngton

Financial Independence at Fifty	Victor de Villiers
Government of American Cities	William Bennett Munro
How Other People Get Ahead	U. S. Government Savings System
How to Get Ahead	A. W. Atwood
How to Save Money	N. C. Fowler, Jr.
Iron Men in Industry	Arthur Pound
Life Insurance	Solomon S. Huebner
Make Your Will	Arthur W. Blakemore
Our Government	J. A. James and A. H. Sanford
People and Politics	Solomon Bulkley Griffin
Poverty and Waste	Hartley Withers
Principles of American Diplomacy	John Bassett Moore
Public Opinion in War and Peace	Abbott Lawrence Lowell
Putnam's Investment Handbook	Albert W. Atwood
Revolt of Youth	Stanley High
Steel	Charles Rumford Walker
Talks to Mothers	Angelo Patri
Teaching Children How to Save	Savings Division, Treasury Dept.
Thrift	Orison Swett Marsden
Thrift and Conservation	A. H. Chamberlain and James Franklin
Thrift and Success	B. B. Jackson and Others
Training in Thrift	Eleanor R. Larrison
Use of Money	Edwin A. Kirkpatrick
We and Our Government	J. W. Jenks and R. D. Smith

Science

Familiar Studies of Wild Birds	F. N. Whitman
Importance of Bird Life	G. Inness Hartley
This Earth of Ours	Jean Henri Fabre
What Birds Have Done for Me	Victor Kutchin

Useful Arts

Auto Repair Practice	L. A. Emerson and L. C. Jones
Boston Cooking-School Cook Book	Fannie Merritt Farmer
Collation of Cakes Yesterday and Today	Claudia Quigley Murphy
Cooking for Profit	Alice Bradley
Getting Your Money's Worth	Isabel Ely Lord
House Owner's Book	A. L. Churchill and Leonard Wickenden

Modern Home Dyeing	Martha Jane Phillips
Our Vanishing Forests	Arthur Newton Pack
Spending the Family Income	S. Agnes Donham
Successful Family Life on the Moderate Income	Mary Hinman Abel

Fine Arts

Brick: How to Build and Estimate	William Carver
Designs for American Homes	H. G. Outwater
Home Builder's Plan Book	Building Plan Holding Corp., Pubs.
Home of Beauty	American Face Brick Association, Pubs.
How to Plan, Finance and Build Your Home	
	Architects' Small House Service Bureau of Minnesota, Inc.
Outline of Art	Sir William Orpen, Ed.
Practical Book of Rose Gardening	George C. Thomas, Jr.
Sonaten	Ludwig von Beethoven
Your Next Home	Common Brick Manufacturing Association

Literature

Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1922	William Stanley Braithwaite, Ed.
As I Like It	William Lyon Phelps
Books and Characters	Lytton Strachey
Confessions of a Book-Lover	Maurice Francis Egan
Contemporary American Novelists, 1900-1920	
	Carl Clinton Van Doren
Dear Brutus	James Matthew Barrie
Essays and Essay-Writing	William M. Tanner
Fool	Channing Pollock
Groups and Couples	Francis Lester Warner
Icebound	Owen Davis
If	Lord Dunsany
Ladies!	Emilie Isabel Barrington
Loyalties	John Galsworthy
Magical Chance	Dallas Lore Sharp
Major Dramas	Richard Brinsley Sheridan
Modern Reader's Chaucer	J. S. P. Tatlock, Percy MacKaye, Ed.
Outline of Literature, 2 vols.	John Drinkwater
Pro Vita Monastico	Henry Dwight Sedgwick

Representative One-Act Plays by British and Irish Authors

	B. H. Clark, Ed.
She Stoops to Conquer	Oliver Goldsmith
Watchers of the Sky	Alfred Noyes
Windows	John Galsworthy

Travel

Alaska	Frank G. Carpenter
Beasts, Men and Gods	Ferdinand Ossendowski
Beautiful America	Vernon Quinn
By Camel and Car to the Peacock Throne	E. Alexander Powell
Casual Wanderings in Equador	Blair Niles
Massachusetts Beautiful	Wallace Nutting
Northern Neighbors	Wilfred Thomason Grenfell
Out Trail	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Planning a Trip Abroad	Edward Hungerford, Ed.
Swinging Lanterns	Elizabeth Crump Enders
Tail of the Hemisphere	Frank Carpenter
Understanding Italy	Clayton Sedgwick Cooper
Vermont Beautiful	Wallace Nutting
Woman Tenderfoot in Egypt	Grace Thompson Seton

Biography

America of Yesterday as Reflected in the Journal of John D. Long	Lawrence Shaw Mayo, Ed.
Barnum	M. R. Werner
Benjamin Franklin	Lindsay Swift
Calm Review of a Calm Man	Samuel G. Blythe
Damaged Souls	Gamaliel Bradford
Days Before Yesterday	Lord Frederic Hamilton
Frederick Law Olmstead	F. C. Olmstead, Jr. and Theodora Kimball
From Seven to Seventy	Edward Simmons
Human Side of Fabre	Percy F. Bicknell
Man from Maine	Edward W. Bok
Memories of Hawthorne	Rose Hawthorne Lathrop
My Life and Work	Henry Ford
Story of a Varied Life	W. S. Rainsford
Three Generations	Maud Howe Elliot
True Story of George Washington	Elbridge S. Brooks

History

Europe Since 1918	Herbert Adams Gibbon
Fifty Years on the Old Frontier	James H. Cook
Fifty-Fifth Artillery in the A. E. F. France, 1918	Frederick Morse Cutler
History of Egypt	James Henry Breasted
Industrial America in the World War	Grosvenor B. Clarkson
Life on a Mediaeval Barony	William Stearns Davis
Recent History of the United States, 1877-1921, 2 copies	Frederick L. Paxson
Select Documents Illustrative of the History of the United States, 1776-1861	William MacDonald, Ed.
True Adventures of the Secret Service	C. E. Russell
War with Germany; a Statistical Summary	Leonard P. Ayres

Fiction

Able McLaughlins	Margaret Wilson
Affair at Flower Acres	Carolyn Wells
Alaskan	James Oliver Curwood
Alcatraz	Max Brand
Black Buttes	Clarence E. Mulford
Brass Commandments	Charles Alden Seltzer
Burning Spear	John Galsworthy
Butterfly	Kathleen Norris
Cappy Ricks Retires	Peter B. Kyne
Captures	John Galsworthy
Castle Conquer	Padraic Colum
Cathedral	Hugh Walpole
Charing Cross Mystery	Joseph C. Fletcher
Chaste Diana	Emilie Isabel Barrington
Command	William McFee
Comrades of the Rolling Ocean	Ralph D. Paine
Conquistador	Katherine Fullerton Gerould
Corner in William	Fannie Kilbourne
Cortlandts of Washington Square	Janet A. Fairbanks
Danger	Ernest Poole
David Harum	Edward Noyes Westcott
Dim Lantern	Temple Bailey

Dr. Nye of North Ostable	Joseph C. Lincoln
Enchanted April	Grafin von Arnim
Exile of the Lariat	Honore Willsie
Exterior to the Evidence	Joseph S. Fletcher
Faint Perfume	Zona Gale
Family	Wayland Wells Williams
Fortune's Fool	Rafael Sabatini
Four Stragglers	Frank L. Packard
1492	Mary Johnston
Genevra's Money	E. V. Lucas
Happy Isles	Basil King
Hawkeye	Herbert Quick
Hidden Road	Elsie Singmaster
Huntingtower	John Buchan
Ironheart	William MacLeod Raine
Jeremy and Hamlet	Hugh Walpole
Land of Forgotten Men	Edison Marshall
Lochinvar's Luck	Albert Payson Terhune
Lone Winter	Anne Bosworth Greene
Lonely Furrow	Maud Diver
Lost Discovery	Mrs. Baillie Reynolds
Loving are the Daring	Holman Day
Luck of the Kid	Ridgwell Cullum
Marble Faun	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Memoirs of a Midget	Walter John de la Mare
Men Like Gods	H. G. Wells
Middle of the Road	Philip Gibbs
Mine with the Iron Door	Harold Bell Wright
Minglestreams	Jane Abbott
Minister of Grace	Margaret Widdemer
Mr. Podd	Freeman Tilden
Mystery Road	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Nicholas Nickleby	Charles Dickens
North	James Beardsley Hendryx
North of '36	Emerson Hough
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Quare Women	Lucy Furman
Power House	John Buchan
Raw Material	Dorothy Canfield

Scudders	Irving Bacheller
Sea-Hawk	Rafael Sabatini
Seven Conundrums	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Sinister Mark	Lee Thayer
Snare	Rafael Sabatini
Son at the Front	Edith Wharton
Soul of Abe Lincoln	Bernie Babcock
Step on the Stair	Anna Katherine Green
Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens
Through the Wheat	Thomas Boyd
Time is Whispering	Elizabeth Robins
Trodden Gold	Howard Vincent O'Brien
Tumbleweeds	Hal G. Evarts
Vanity Fair	William Makepeace Thackeray
Wanderer of the Wasteland	Zane Grey
Way of These Women	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Where the Blue Begins	Christopher Morley
White Flag	Gene Stratton-Porter
Wounded Name	D. K. Broster

Transferred from Rental Collection

Adrienne Toner	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Babbitt	Sinclair Lewis
Bells of St. Stevens	Marian Keith
Big Laurel	Frederick Orin Bartlett
Big Peter	Archibald Marshall
Black Gold	Albert Payson Terhune
Breaking Point	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Bright Shawl	Joseph Hergesheimer
Caravans by Night	Harry Hervey
Carnac's Folly	Gilbert Parker
Certain People of Importance	Kathleen Norris
City of Fire	Grace Livingston Hill
Corduroy	Ruth Comfort Mitchell
Cortlandts of Washington Square	Janet A. Fairbanks
Dim Lantern	Temple Bailey
Fair Harbor	Joseph C. Lincoln
Five Nights at the Five Pines	Avery Gaul
Foursquare	Grace S. Richmond

1492	Mary Johnston
Gentle Julia	Booth Tarkington
Gift of the Desert	Randall Parrish
Glimpses of the Moon	Edith Wharton
Great Prince Shan	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Head of the House of Coombe	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Huntingtower	John Buchan
In the Days of Poor Richard	Irving Bacheller
Island Cure	Grace Blanchard
J. Poindexter, Colored	Irvin S. Cobb
Joan of Arc of the North Woods	Holman Day
Man in the Twilight	Ridgwell Cullum
Man Who Knew Too Much	Gilbert K. Chesterton
Man Who Lived in a Shoe	Henry James Forman
Martin Conisby's Vengeance	Jeffery Farnol
Memoirs of a Midget	Walter John de la Mare
Middle of Things	Joseph S. Fletcher
Mr. Prohack	Arnold Bennett
Moon Rock	Arthur J. Rees
More Honorable Man	Arthur Somers Roche
Old Crow	Alice Brown
On Tiptoe	Stewart Edward White
Once Aboard the Lugger	A. S. M. Hutchinson
Ordeal of Honor	Anthony Pryde
Peregrine's Progress	Jeffery Farnol
Pippin	Archibald Marshall
Purple Pearl	Anthony Pryde and R. K. Weekes
Red House Mystery	A. A. Milne
Red Redmaynes	Eden Phillpotts
Rhesa	Walter Bliss Newgeon
Riddle of the Spinning Wheel	M. E. Hanshew and J. W. Hanshew
Robin	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Sea Wrack	Vere Hutchinson
Seven Conundrums	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Step on the Stair	Anna Katherine Green
Suzanna	Harry Sinclair Drago
Tale of Triona	William J. Locke
This Freedom	A. S. M. Hutchinson
Three Black Bags	Marion Polk Angellotti

Three Fires
 Through the Fires
 Triumph of the Scarlet Pimpernel
 Two Shall Be Born
 Van Roon
 Vehement Flame
 Voice at Johnnywater
 Where the Blue Begins

Amelia Josephine Burr
 Cyril Alington
 Baroness Orczy
 Marie Conway Oemler
 J. C. Snaith
 Margaret Deland
 B. M. Bower
 Christopher Morley

Rental Collection

Able McLaughlins
 Alaskan
 Anthony Dare
 Butterfly
 Clinton Twins
 Colin
 Copper Box
 Croatan
 Dr. Nye of North Ostable
 Eighth Wonder
 Emily of New Moon
 Enchanted Garden
 Exile of the Lariat
 Family
 Fascinating Stranger
 Feet of Clay
 First Person Singular
 Fortune's Fool
 Found Money
 Geese Fly South
 Great Grandmother
 Great Roxhythe
 Happy Isles
 Hidden Road
 His Children's Children
 Hope of Happiness
 In the Land of Cotton
 In the Tenth Moon
 Invisible Gods

Margaret Wilson
 James Oliver Curwood
 Archibald Marshall
 Kathleen Norris
 Archibald Marshall
 E. F. Benson
 J. S. Fletcher
 Mary Johnston
 Joseph C. Lincoln
 A. S. M. Hutchinson
 L. M. Montgomery
 Henry James Forman
 Honore Willsie
 W. W. Williams
 Booth Tarkington
 Margaretta Tuttle
 W. R. Benet
 Rafael Sabatini
 George A. Birmingham
 Mary Bowen
 George A. Birmingham
 Georgette Heyer
 Basil King
 Elsie Singmaster
 Arthur Train
 Meredith Nicholson
 Dorothy Scarborough
 Sidney Williams
 Edith F. Wyatt

Island of Destiny	Arthur J. Rees
Judgment of Charis	Mrs. Baillie Reynolds
Just Steward	Richard Dehan
Kingmakers	Burton E. Stevenson
Lady from the Air	C. N. and A. M. Williamson
Land of Forgotten Men	Edison Marshall
Lengthened Shadow	William J. Locke
Lonely Furrow	Maud Diver
Loving are the Daring	Holman Day
Luck of the Kid	Ridgwell Cullum
Michael's Evil Deeds	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Middle of the Road	Philip Gibbs
Midwinter	John Buchan
Mine with the Iron Door	Harold Bell Wright
Miss Mapp	Edward Frederic Benson
Mr. Arnold	Francis Lynde
Mr. Podd	Freeman Tilden
Mostly Sally	P. G. Wodehouse
My Lady's Bargain	Elizabeth Hope
Mystery Road	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Never the Twain Shall Meet	Peter B. Kyne
North of '36	Emerson Hough
Northern Neighbors	Wilfred T. Grenfell
Nowhere Else in the World	Jay William Hudson
Oliver October	George Barr McCutcheon
Orange Divan	Valentine Williams
Pelham Affair	Louis Tracy
Pointed Tower	Vance Thompson
Ramshackle House	Hulbert Footner
Raw Material	Dorothy Canfield
Rippling Ruby	Joseph S. Fletcher
Rover	Joseph Conrad
Rufus	Grace S. Richmond
Sir John Dering	Jeffery Farnol
Son at the Front	Edith Wharton
Soul of Abe Lincoln	Bernie Babcock
Speckled Bird	Robert Cutler
Stella Dallas	Olive H. Prouty
Timber Wolf	Jackson Gregory

Tomorrow About This Time	Grace Livingston Hill
Trail of Conflict	Emily Loring
Trodden Gold	H. V. O'Brien
Under a Thousand Eyes	Florence B. Livingston
Virgin of the Sun	H. Rider Haggard
White Flag	Gene Stratton-Porter

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Abraham Lincoln	James Baldwin
Boy with the U. S. Miners	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Boy's Life of Edison	William H. Meadowcroft
Boy's Life of Mark Twain	Albert Bigelow Paine
Boys of '61	Charles Carleton Coffin
Boys' Book of Firemen	Irving Crump
Burgess Flower Book	Thornton W. Burgess
Child Rhymes	James Whitcomb Riley
Children Who Followed the Piper	Padraic Colum
Favorite French Fairy Tales	Barbara Douglas
Florence Nightingale	Laura E. Richards
Good Stories for Great Birthdays	Frances Jenkins Olcott
Holiday Plays for Home, School and Settlement	Virginia Olcott
Hunters of the Great North	Vilhjalmur Stefansson
Japanese Fairy Tales	William Elliot Griffis
Life of Robert Louis Stevenson	Jacqueline M. Overton
Louisa May Alcott	Belle Moses
Pinocchio	C. Collodi
Rainbow Gold	Sara Teasdale
Scientific American Boy	A. Russell Bond
Solario, the Tailor	William Bowen
Stories from French History	Eleanor C. Price
Stories of the Great West	Theodore Roosevelt
Story of King Arthur	Howard Pyle
Story of the Submarine	Farnham Bishop
With Men Who Do Things	A. Russell Bond
Young Folks' Cyclopaedia of Literature and Art	J. D. Champlin, Ed.

Juvenile Fiction

Adrift on the Amazon	Leo E. Miller
Adventures of Billy Topsail	Norman Duncan

Adventures of the Ink Spot	Ruth O. Dyer
Awakening of Martha	Amy E. Blanchard
Betty Leicester	Sarah Orne Jewett
Black Arrow	Robert Louis Stevenson
Blithe McBride	Beulah Marie Dix
Bob, Son of Battle	Alfred Ollivant
Boy Captives of Old Deerfield	Mary P. Wells Smith
Boyhood in Norway	Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen
Children of the New Forest	Captain Marryat
Continental Dollar	E. B. Knipe and A. A. Knipe
Dan Quin of the Navy	Captain Beach
Danger Trail	James Willard Schultz
Dark Frigate	Charles Boardman Hawes
Dutch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Emily of New Moon	L. M. Montgomery
Fighting a Fire	Charles T. Hill
Filipino Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
For the Honor of the School	Ralph Henry Barbour
Green Mountain Boys	D. P. Thompson
Half-Back	Ralph Henry Barbour
Heart of the Ancient Wood	Charles G. D. Roberts
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Hoosier School-Boy	Edward E. Eggleston
Jack, the Young Ranchman	George Bird Grinnell
Jim Davis	John Masefield
Kindred of the Wild	Charles G. D. Roberts
Lad; a Dog	Albert Payson Terhune
Lance of Kanana	Harry W. French
Little Maid of Massachusetts Colony	Alice Turner Curtis
Little Maid of Province Town	Alice Turner Curtis
Little Men	Louisa M. Alcott
Lives of the Hunted	Ernest Thompson Seton
Lost in the Jungle	Paul Du Chaillu
Magic Forest	Stewart Edward White
Martin Hyde	John Masefield
Master of the Strong Hearts	Elbridge S. Brooks
Master Skylark	John Bennett
Men of Iron	Howard Pyle
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Howard Pyle

Midshipman Farragut	James Barnes
Mutineers	Charles Boardman Hawes
Next-Besters	Lulah Ragsdale
Nicholas Nickleby	Charles Dickens
Nid and Nod	Ralph Henry Barbour
Old Mary Metcalf Place	Joslyn Gray
Old Tobacco Shop	William Bowen
Peter Cotterell's Treasure	Rupert Sargent Holland
Raincoat Girl	Janet Lee
Sahara Hunters	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Sentimental Tommy	James Matthew Barrie
Spy	James Fenimore Cooper
Standish of Standish	Jane G. Austin
Soldier Rigdale	Beulah Marie Dix
Spirit of the Leader	William Heyliger
Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens
Young Puritans in Captivity	Mary P. Wells Smith
Young Puritans in King Philip's War	Mary P. Wells Smith
Young Puritans of Old Hadley	Mary P. Wells Smith

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,
Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*December 31, 1923**Receipts*

Appropriation	\$1,900.00	
Dog Licenses from County	561.47	
Trust Fund Income	282.26	
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Expenditures

Librarian	408.31	
Assistants	391.64	
Janitor	349.92	
Books	591.11	
Periodicals	132.75	
Binding	73.48	
Fuel	432.23	
Light	104.69	
Repairs	312.98	
Furniture	22.95	
Stationery, Periodicals, and Post	27.18	
Telephone	26.33	
All other	49.48	
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Total	\$2,743.05	
Balance to Surplus Revenue68	
	<hr/>	\$2,743.73

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

3 shares Great Northern R. R. preferred.
 \$1000, Virginia R. R. 5 per cent Bond due in 1962.
 \$3,350, U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
 \$1,468.74, Franklin Savings Bank.
 \$79.04, Home Savings Bank.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1923

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon.

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submits the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

During the early part of the year, the Trustees of the Ellis Memorial Camp made application for an extension of the water main through Morse Street to their buildings. The Water Commissioners not having sufficient funds at their disposal to construct the work, the matter was brought to the attention of the Trustees, and they agreed to pay all the expense of construction. The work was begun on June 26 and finished July 20. Water is furnished through a meter, the Trustees paying for water at the usual meter rates. The total cost of this extension was \$4,001.66.

On July 10 a contract was made with Edward F. Hughes to drive nine wells and connect the same to mains laid by the Water Commissioners. Work was begun July 19, but owing to the height of water in the meadow and delay in obtaining some material, the work was not entirely completed until December 20. These new wells have yielded a sufficient amount of water, so that the lift on the pump has been entirely eliminated.

Mr. J. A. Cushman made application for an extension of the two-inch pipe in Brook Road to his laboratory, a distance of about 138 feet. This extension was made under the usual guarantee.

The only extensions made this year were:

138 feet of two-inch pipe on Brook Road.

51 feet of two-inch pipe on North Pleasant Street.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$4,500 for the use of water for all public purposes. We would also advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and have any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street remedied. With the ground frozen it is a somewhat difficult matter and if the stop is broken in shutting it off, then trouble begins which a little foresight would have prevented. All users of hose are requested to keep

within the limit of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9.00 P. M. and 5.00 A. M. is strictly prohibited. With the consumption during the day at the maximum capacity of the pump, this is the only time that any water can be stored in the standpipe.

Your Board would recommend that the town adopt Chapter number 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter number 391, Sec. number 42, a, b, c, d, e, f, of the Acts of 1923.

The detail of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
JENS J. JORGENSEN,

Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000

STATION NO. 1

1923	Turbidity	Color	Resi. on Evap.	Ammonia Free	Ammonia Total	Chlorine	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
March 18	None	.00	15.20	.0012	.0022	2.57	.1900	.0000	6.4	.008
May 25	None	.00	15.90	.0004	.0016	2.58	.3700	.0000	7.1	.005
Aug. 21	None	.00	20.70	.0014	.0014	3.58	.2800	.0000	8.1	.003

STATION NO. 2

1923	Turbidity	Color	Resi. on Evap.	Ammonia Free	Ammonia Total	Chlorine	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
March 18	None	.00	5.40	.0006	.0020	5.4	.0350	.0000	2.5	.022
May 25	None	.00	6.60	.0004	.0024	5.4	.0560	.0000	2.3	.003
Aug. 21	None	.00	6.40	.0002	.0014	5.2	.0580	.0000	1.7	.001

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and wastecock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains

of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been

shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$ 6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family . .	4.00
One self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	\$20.00

Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$ 10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	\$ 5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	2.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	\$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	\$ 0.05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1 4-inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	\$ 5.00
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For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the Town.

The annual charge for the rental of a meter will be as follows:

$\frac{5}{8}$ inch meter	\$1.50
$\frac{3}{4}$ inch meter	2.00
1-inch meter	3.25
2-inch meter	10.00

The rate for all sizes not enumerated above to be established by the Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1923

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the thirty-eighth annual report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

We had very little trouble with frozen pipes, owing probably to the depth of snow, one pipe was found but a few inches underground but passed through the winter without any trouble, this pipe has been put down to the usual depth.

Owing to the rebuilding of North and South Main Streets this department had to bring several gate and stop boxes to grade, and where there was a prospect of houses being built the services were laid while the street was torn up.

The inspector for the Industrial and Accident Board made an inspection of Station No. 2 and recommended that work be done to insure the safety of all concerned. Safety devices have been purchased and partly installed to comply with the law. Owing to the hot, dry spell the consumption of water was greatly increased and on July 21 it became necessary to operate pumps in both stations, to keep up the supply. After a few days of rain the consumption decreased and one pump kept up the supply during the rest of the season, although it operated twenty-four hours a day for several days at a time.

Thirty-two new services have been added this year and 105 discontinued, making a total number of taps of 604. The average length has been 18.75, the average cost \$21.05, most all services being of lead pipe.

All hydrants have been tested out and five or six repaired; the use of hydrants by all departments makes continual inspection necessary.

One hydrant was broken off by an automobile, a new one was set in its place, and the bill for damage sent to the owner of the car.

The pump in Station No. 2 has been provided with new cylinder linings, the old ones being very badly scored. The valve seats were faced up, new valves and springs put in where required.

New stops have been provided for eight services.

As the works grow older the number of stops and services to be renewed must necessarily increase.

At present with 709 taps there are:

13 burned and not rebuilt.

8 buildings torn down.

5 buildings moved.

41 temporarily shut off.

15 miscellaneous.

23 vacant.

Making a total of 604 in use January 1, 1924.

Coal used and sold, 9,300 pounds.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1923

Station No. 1

June-July.....	179,004
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Station No. 2

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January.....	5,597,937	186,579
February.....	4,333,600	154,671
March.....	6,028,800	194,478
April.....	5,692,000	189,733
May.....	6,728,400	217,045
June.....	7,560,000	252,000
July.....	10,380,600	334,858
August.....	9,883,600	318,826
September.....	8,746,400	291,547
October.....	7,848,800	253,187
November.....	6,187,200	201,240
December.....	6,628,000	213,809
Total.....	85,615,337	

Total both plants.....	85,794,341
Daily average for the year.....	235,053
Increase over 1922.....	9,029,626
Daily average increase.....	24,763

Cost of Extension on Brook Road to H. A. Cushman's

Fittings.....	\$ 1.40
Casting.....	3.25
Service material.....	10.93
138 feet 3 inches two-inch galvanized pipe.....	58.40
Labor.....	90.00
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	\$163.98

Cost of Replacing Two-inch Pipe on No. Pleasant Street

Three three-inch brass nipples.....	\$ 1.05
Stop and waste.....	1.79
Carting.....	2.00
Union.....	2.50
Stop and waste.....	3.31
Labor.....	20.00
51 feet two-inch galvanized pipe.....	21.42
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	\$52.07

Cost of Driven Wells, Station No. 2

Elbows, bushings.....	\$ 1.87
Surveying.....	3.00
20 lbs. yarn at 16 cents.....	3.20
Cap, plug, etc.....	5.91
Cartage, trucking, freight.....	24.66
Three-inch pipe.....	32.98
600 lbs. lead at 8 cents.....	48.00
10-inch Chapman valve.....	63.00
84 feet of six-inch pipe.....	71.25
10 2½-inch Darling gates.....	92.50
Specials.....	138.70
10 lengths 8-inch pipe.....	243.40
Connecting wells.....	256.70
Drive, well, pipe fittings.....	370.82
Labor, laying pipe, etc.....	462.00
Driving wells.....	674.53
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	\$2,492.52

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
1 Upland Road, Pumping Station.....	6	
2 On Depot Street, Cor. Pleasant.....	6	
3 On North Pleasant, front of A. P. Fiske's.....	6	
4 On North Main Street, Cor. Brook Road.....		4
5 On North Main Street, Cor. Highland Street.....	6	
6 On North Main Street, Cor. High Street.....		4
7 On North Main Street, Cor. Depot Street.....	6	
8 On South Main Street, opposite Taylor's Garage....	6	
9 On South Main Street, front Town Hall.....		4
10 On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.....	6	
11 On Pond Street, front Lord's.....		4
12 On Maple Avenue, Cor. Pond Street.....		4
13 On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodgson's.....		4
14 On Pond Street, Cor. Woodland Street.....		4
15 On Pond Street, Cor. East Street.....		4
16 On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue.....		4
17 On Massapoag Street, near Sucker Brook.....	6 S. N.	
18 On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel.....		4
19 On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel.....		4
20 On Billings Street, front M. Eddy's.....		4
21 On Summit Avenue, Cor. Billings Street.....	6	
22 On Billings Street, front A. Piquet's.....		4
23 On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis'.....		4
24 On Tolman Street, Cor. Cottage Street.....	6	
25 On Cottage Street, front Catholic Church.....	6	
26 On Cottage Street, front W. H. Armsby's barn.....		4
27 On Ames Street, front Thomas Coyne's.....		4
28 On Ames Street, front Stoneholm Street.....		4
29 On Summit Avenue, front F. B. Squires'.....	6	
30 On Maple Avenue, front A. F. Moulden's.....	6	
31 On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's.....	6	
32 On South Main Street, opposite Oakland Road.....	6	
33 On Glendale Road, front John K. Moore's.....	6	
34 On Glendale Road, front A. E. Wright.....	6	
35 On Walnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant.....	6	
36 On Walnut Street, Cor. Edgewood Road.....	6	
37 On Cedar Street, Cor. Beach Street.....	6	
38 On East Street, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's.....	6	
39 On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's.....	6	
40 On Station Street, near Cor. Depot Street.....	6	
41 On North Main Street, Cor. Ashcroft Road.....	6	
42 On Ames Street, front A. C. Golden's.....	6	
43 On East Street, near A. H. Wilson's.....	6	
44 On Massapoag Street, south of Massapoag Club....	6	
45 On High Street, Cor. Summit Avenue.....	6	
46 On Station Street, Cor. South Pleasant.....	6	
47 On Ames Street, front James Cole's.....		4
48 On North Main Street, front Morandi Bartlett's....	6	
49 On High Street, front of the School House.....	6	
50 On Deb. Sampson Street, front of M. McCanna's...		4
51 On Highland Street, front of Whittemore's.....	6	
52 On South Pleasant Street, front of W. H. Pike's.....	6	
53 On South Pleasant Street, Cor. Oakland Road.....	6	
54 On Brook Road, front of E. B. Shaw's.....	6	
55 On North Main Street, opposite Maskwonicut Street.	6	
56 On North Main Street, front Gladys Crocker's.....	6	
57 On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue.....		4

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
58 On North Pleasant Street, front of Sarah Hewins'...	6	
59 On South Main Street, front of Town Hall.....	6	
60 On Massapoag Street, front of M. E. Fottler's.....	6	
61 On South Main Street, front of Carroll Estate.....	6	
62 On South Main Street, front of J. Blackwood's.....	6	
63 On Gun House Street, Cor. South Main Street.....	6	
64 On Ashcroft Road, 200 ft. east of Miss Emery's.....	6	
65 On Depot Street, near Cor. Norwood Street.....	6	
66 At Sharon Sanatorium (private).....	6	
67 On North Pleasant, front of George D. Pettee's.....	6	
68 On School Street, Cor. North Pleasant Street.....	6	
69 On Huntington Avenue, front of M. J. Sullivan's.....	6	
70 On North Main Street, front of saw mill.....	6	
71 On North Main Street, Cor. Glendale Road.....	6	
72 On North Main Street, front of Bernice Fowler's....	6	
73 On North Main Street, front of C. A. Hixson's.....	6	
74 On Pond Street, front of William Grant's.....		4
75 On Pond Street, opposite C. M. Smith's.....	6	
76 On Pond Street, opposite Tolman Street.....	6	
77 On Gunhouse Street, front of J. H. Hayes'.....	6	
78 On Billings Street, front of Perry Fiske's.....	6	
79 On Billings Street, front of H. B. Limric's.....	6	
80 On Crest Road, front of C. H. Rich's.....	6	
81 On West Chestnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant Street	6	
82 On West Chestnut Street, front of S. A. Weston's...	6	
83 On Upland Road, Cor. Everett Street.....	6	
84 On Upland Road, opposite F. M. Trafton's.....	6	
85 On Huntington Avenue, front of William Welch's...	6	
86 On South Pleasant Street, opposite Pine Road.....	6	
87 On Foxboro Street, Cor. Cedar Street.....	6	
88 On Garden Street, east of Clement Drake's.....	6	
89 On Garden Street, Cor. Clark Street.....	6	
90 On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill.....	6	
91 On Quincy Street, Cor. Ames Street.....		4
92 On Glendale Road, front of D. A. Weston's.....	6	
93 On South Main Street, front of Dr. Griffin's.....	6	
94 On Cottage Street, Cor. of Woodland Street.....	6	
95 On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite J. F. Cronan's.....	6	
96 On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite J. F. Cronan's.....	6	
97 On Norwood Street, front of Annie English's.....	6	
98 On South Main Street, opposite A. F. Rogers'.....	6	
99 On South Main Street, front of F. A. Henser's.....	6	
100 On Woodland Street, front of H. A. Tamblin's.....	6	
101 On Woodland Street west, Cor. Summer.....	6	
102 On Crest Road, Cor. Glendale Road.....	6	
103 On Norwood Street, 150 ft. east of E. L. DeVoe's....	6	
104 On Edgewood Road, opposite A. H. McRobbie's.....		4
105 On Norwood Street, Cor. Maskwonicut Street.....	6	
106 On Brook Road, front of J. A. Cushman's.....	6	
107 On South Main Street, front of Neil McNeil's Estate..	6	
108 On Foxboro Street, Massapoag Grove.....	6	
109 On South Main Street, front of August Boehm's....	6	
110 On South Main Street, opposite Walpole Street....	6	
111 On South Main Street, front of H. M. O'Brien's....	6	
112 On South Main Street, opposite Moose Hill Street....	6	
113 On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's.....	6	
114 On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's barn...	6	

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
115 On South Main Street, Cor. Wolomolopoag Street....	6	
116 On South Main Street, front of T. S. Kresge's.....	6	
117 On Massapoag Street, front of Beatrice Bowie's.....	6	
118 On Morse Street, opposite Massapoag Street.....	6	
119 On Morse Street, front of R. G. Morse's.....	6	
120 On Morse Street, front of F. A. Thain's.....	6	
121 On Morse Street, front of Emma Seibut's.....	6	
122 On Bradford Avenue, front of J. A. O'Neil's.....	6	
123 On Pine Road, front of H. M. Baxter's.....	6	
124 Pumping Station No. 2.....	6	
125 On Mashwonicut Street, front of George Herath's....	6	
126 On Beach Street, front of F. J. Judah's.....	6	
127 On East Street, front of D. J. McDonald's.....	6	
128 On Mountain Street, Cor. East Street.....	6	
129 On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary O. Leary's	6	
130 On Mountain Street, front of J. J. Rafter's.....	6	
131 On Mansfield Street, front of H. S. Bickford's, Jr....	6	
132 On South Main Street, opposite Clark Street.....	6	
133 On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co.....	6	
134 On Walpole Street, 1000 ft. west of Main Street.....	6 S. N.	
135 On Walpole Street, front of Danile Carpino's.....	6 S. N.	
136 On Walpole Street, 150 ft. west of J. G. Palfrey's....	6 S. N.	
137 On Walpole Street, front of Palfrey Farm House....	6 S. N.	
138 On Walpole Street, front of J. G. Palfrey's.....	6 S. N.	
139 On Walpole Street, front of W. E. Clarke's.....	6 S. N.	
140 On North Main Street, front of E. F. Ryder's.....	6 S. N.	
141 On North Main Street, front Bernard McGuire's.....	6 S. N.	
142 On North Main Street, front of Alex Garepy's.....	6 S. N.	
143 On North Main Street, front of Robert W. Hare's....	6 S. N.	
144 On North Main Street, front of John R. Baker's....	6 S. N.	
145 On Beach Street, front of T. J. Scollard's.....	6 S. N.	
146 On Upland Road, near A. H. Warner's.....	2½	
147 On Lakeview, front Ellis Memorial.....	6 S. N.	
148 On Highland Street, front W. W. Capen's.....	6	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1924

Receipts				Expenditures						Summary		
Year	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construc- tion	Main- tenance	Interest	Bonds	Construc- tion	Ser- vices	Gates	Hy- drants	Con- sumption
1895	\$ 3,008.25	\$1,090.00	\$21,655.90	\$21,419.78	\$2,199.16	\$2,040.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	212	32	57	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93	2,200.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	30	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.14	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	403	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
1922	11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	75,152,137
1923	13,431.27	3,500.00		3,601.03	4,827.99	1,440.00	6,500.00	169,164.49	709	148	148	85,794,341

*Notes payable yearly.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1924

Year	Bonds Issued					Interest Due					Total	Bond Debt
	† April	† August	* Sept. 1	° Sept. 15	† October	February	March	April	August	September	October	
1924	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$225.00	\$123.75	\$220.00	\$225.00	\$123.75	\$180.00	\$7,644.50
1925	2,000	1,000		1,500	\$1,000	202.50	82.50	240.00	202.50	82.50	200.00	6,510.00
1926	1,000	1,000		1,500	1,000	180.00	41.25	180.00	180.00	41.25	140.00	5,262.50
1927	1,000	1,000				157.50		120.00	157.50		80.00	2,515.00
1928	1,000	1,000				135.00		40.00	135.00		40.00	8,000
1929	1,000	1,000				122.50		20.00	122.50		20.00	2,350.00
1930		1,000				90.00			90.00			2,285.00
1931		1,000				67.50			67.50			1,180.00
1932		1,000				45.00			45.00			1,135.00
1933		1,000				22.50			22.50			1,090.00
												1,045.00
												26,500
												20,000
												14,500
												10,000
												8,000
												6,000
												4,000
												3,000
												2,000
												1,000

† Interest 4 per cent. † Interest 4½ per cent. * 4¾ per cent. ° 5½ per cent, notes payable yearly.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1924

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid	Length and size wrought iron pipe laid					Length and size cast iron pipe laid				
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4
Alden.....										102	
Ames.....	1442									363	1112
Ashcroft Road.....										1048	
Beach.....										3068	
Billings.....				362						1892	1682
Brook Road.....				375	125	331				896	
Cedar.....										195	
Cottage.....	2085										423
Chestnut East.....										747	
Chestnut West.....										840	
Clark.....				226							
Crest Road.....										831	
Crossmoore Road.....								2348			
Deborah Sampson.....											
Depot.....							436	1523	19	1878	496
East.....				5						4673	
Edgewood Road.....											34
Forest Avenue.....				546							381
Foxborough.....										2222	
Garden.....				45						1940	
Glendale Road.....				1135						1881	
Grove.....				301							
Gun House.....										951	
Hewins.....										718	
High.....										798	
Highland.....									634	520	
Highland Avenue.....				564							
Hillside Avenue.....				348							
Huntington Avenue....										1304	
Main North.....									1398	7754	1300
Main South.....									3312	8646	888
Manns Hill.....				1033							
Mansfield.....										417	
Maple Avenue.....				320						550	
Massapoag.....	4799								590	1563	
Massapoag Avenue.....		1316									
Maskwonicut.....				1745		720				926	
Morse.....										2289	
Mountain.....										1336	
Norfolk Place.....				310						396	
Norwood.....										2176	
Oakland Road.....										673	
Pine Grove Avenue.....										1290	
Pine Road.....										555	
Pleasant North.....				314					757	538	541
Pleasant South.....										1954	
Pond.....	2569								1018	1495	797
Pumping Station Main..							105	940			
Quincy.....				898						2	54

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SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1924—Continued

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid		Length and size wrought iron pipe laid		Length and size cast iron pipe laid						
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4
Ridge Road.....				303							
School.....									481		
Station.....										999	
Stone.....										14	
Summer.....				543							
Summit Avenue.....			448	64						1219	
Sylvan Road.....											169
Tolman.....											1170
Upland Road.....				1858						2194	
Walnut.....										941	
Walpole.....										5159	
Woodland.....					113						
To Hydrants.....				9174						941	347
Total.....	10895	1315	448	9174	338	1051	541	4820	8119	73651	9439

Total number of feet in use, 122,391. $23\frac{951}{5280}$ miles.

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1924

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size						
	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	1	1	6	4	4	2	1
Ames				2	1						4		1	
Ashcroft Road				1						1				
Beach				3						2				
Billings				1	2					3	2			
Brook Road										2				
Cedar				1						1				
Cottage					1					2	1		1	
Chestnut East				2						1				
Chestnut West				1						2				1
Clark							1							
Crest Road				1						2				
Crossmoore Road		3										1		
Deborah Sampson											1			
Depot	1	3		5	1					2				
East				2	1		1			4				
Edgewood Road					1						1			
Forest Avenue							1							
Foxborough				2						2				
Garden				2			1			2				
Glendale Road				2			1			3				
Grove							1							
Gun House										2				
Hewins				2						1				
High				2						2				
Highland			2	1						2				
Highland Avenue							1							
Hillside Avenue							1							
Huntington Avenue				1						2				
Lakeview										1				
Main North			2	8	3		1			14	2		1	
Main South				10						19	1			
Mansfield				1						1				
Maple Avenue				1			1			1	1			
Massapoag				4						4	3		1	
Massapoag Avenue					1						2			1
Maskwonicut				1			3			1				
Morse				1						4				
Mountain				1						3				
Norfolk Place							1			1				
Norwood				1						3				
Oakland Road				1										
Pine Grove Avenue				2						2				
Pine Road				1						1				
Pleasant North				1	1					3				
Pleasant South				5						3				
Pond			2	3	3					2	4		1	
Pumping Station Main		1								1				
Quincy					1		1				1			
Ridge Road							1							

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1924—*Continued*

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants and Blow Offs Size. Con. No. and Size						
	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	1	1	6	4	4	2	1
School.....			1							1				
Station.....				2						2				
Stone.....														
Summer.....							2							
Summit Avenue				3	1		2			2				
Sylvan Road.....					1									
Tolman.....					2									
Upland Road.....	1	1		2		1				4	2		1	
Walnut.....				1						2				
Walpole.....				3						6				
Woodland.....				1						2				
Total.....	2	8	8	92	21	1	20			121	26	1	6	3

Total number Gates in use January 1, 1924, 148.

Total number Hydrants in use January 1, 1924, 148.

Total number Blow Offs in use January 1, 1924, 9.

Air Valves, 3. Relief Valves, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM,
Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement—December 31, 1923

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1922 . . .	\$ 34.79	
Rates and Materials	13,045.58	
Town of Sharon Hydrants	2,000.00	
Town of Sharon App.	1,500.00	
Telephone Tolls	10.75	
Ellis Memorial Payment	4,001.66	
Refund	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$20,599.03

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$ 4,827.99	
Construction	7,602.69	
Bond Payments	6,500.00	
Interest	1,440.00	
Refund	6.25	
	<hr/>	
Total	\$20,376.93	
Balance December 31, 1923 . .	222.10	
	<hr/>	\$20,599.03

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Administration:

Commissioner's Salaries . . .	\$ 150.00	
Superintendent's Salary . . .	1,600.00	
Collector's Commission . . .	137.61	
Stationery and Postage . . .	8.73	
Printing and Advertising . .	23.81	
Telephone	53.11	
All other	43.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,016.70

General Repairs:

Labor	\$ 271.13	
Teams	10.10	
Pipe and Fittings	76.06	
	<hr/>	\$357.29

Water Stations:

Power	\$2,212.34	
Pipe and Fittings	200.93	
Oil and Waste	29.78	
Repairs	1.00	
Electricity	9.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,454.00
Total Maintenance		<hr/> \$ 4,827.99

Construction Account:

Labor	\$870.75	
Team	34.33	
New Wells	813.23	
Equipment and Repairs	257.11	
Pipe and Fittings	3,821.87	
Typewriting	17.90	
Morse Street Cont.	1,716.65	
Advertising	44.10	
Tax Liens registered	19.14	
All other	7.61	
Total Const.	<hr/>	\$7,602.69

Commitments and Collections:

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1923:

Rates	\$995.63	
Materials	3.00	
Commitments	13,431.26	
Recommitment July 1	608.91	
	<hr/>	\$15,038.80

Collections	\$13,045.58	
Abatements	229.13	
Rates Uncollected	879.98	
Materials Uncollected	268.95	
Collected and refunded	6.25	
Abated and recommitted	608.91	
	<hr/>	\$15,038.80

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Accountant.

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TOWN OFFICERS

1924

Moderator

George A. Dennett, term expires 1925

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1925

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1925

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1925

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Roger Dennett, term expires 1927

George A. Stetson, term expires 1925

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1926

Assessors

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1927

C. A. Hixson, term expires 1925

Edgar H. Andrews, term expires 1926

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1925

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1925

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1927

Charles A. Hixson, term expires 1925

John O. Caldwell, term expires 1926

School Committee

F. M. Sheldon, term expires 1925 — resigned

J. S. Stressenger, term expires 1926

Helen M. Shepard, term expires 1927

Francis E. Walter, term expires 1925

Constables

Arthur S. Hixson, term expires 1925

Henry George, term expires 1925

J. B. Kennedy, term expires 1925

Trustees of the Library

Sidney A. Weston, term expires 1927

Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1927

Wm. McRobbie, term expires 1925

Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1925

William Edwin Clark, term expires 1926

Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1926

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1927

George A. Stetson, term expires 1925

Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1926

Trustees of Sharon Friends' School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1925

Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1925

E. H. Belden, term expires 1925

C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1925

James A. Clark, term expires 1925

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1925

F. W. Stockman, term expires 1925

Warrant Committee

Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1927

Robert G. Morse, term expires 1927

Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1927

S. G. Spear, term expires 1927

C. B. Stuart, term expires 1925

E. H. Gaunt, term expires 1925

F. M. Wattendorf, term expires 1925

Robert W. Hare, term expires 1925

C. E. Dorr, term expires 1926

H. S. Freeman, term expires 1926

J. N. Parker, term expires 1926

Rudolf Stolar, term expires 1926

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Edward O. Proctor

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Chief of Police

A. S. Hixson

Forest Warden

Wm. G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH

Inspector of Animals

James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent

E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1927

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1925

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1926

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Playground Commission

J. A. Flemings

H. G. McGrath

Edward A. Hare

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

T. F. O'Leary

William Curphy

Jeremiah O'Leary

William O'Leary

Michael T. O'Leary

A. H. Peck

Arthur S. Hixson

F. B. Andrews

P. R. Middleton

P. A. Dunakin

Roland Hodge

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

C. Elbert Howard

Robert G. Morse

*Police*A. S. Hixson, *Chief*

J. B. Kennedy	Charles W. Norton
John White	Milton O. Parker
John H. MacKay	Henry George
Arthur J. Taylor	P. R. Middleton
Robert McLean	

Engineers of Fire Department

C. Philip Curtis	J. B. Leggee
W. G. Darrow	W. C. Morse

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse	Arthur S. Hixson
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Dog Officer

A. S. Hixson

Fence Viewers

C. A. Hixson	A. S. Hixson
	F. G. Moody

LIST OF JURORS

1924-1925

Begg, Howard B.....	Pine Rd.....	Assistant Buyer
Bickford, Horace M., Jr.....	Mansfield St.....	Salesman
Clark, Estus W.....	Manns Hill.....	Insurance
Clark, William E.....	Walpole St.....	Electric Goods
Collins, Henry.....	Highland St.....	Paper Hanger
Curtis, Alfred W.....	Billings St.....	Merchant
Daley, Robert W.....	Pond St.....	Shoe Supplies
DePugh, Eli H.....	North Main St.....	Film Factory
Dooley, George A.....	Quincy St.....	Clerk
Earle, Robert D.....	Cottage St.....	Chemist
Eaton, James H.....	Woodland St.....	Civil Engineer

Ely, Charles H.....	Crest Rd.....	Architect
Frawley, William J.....	South Main St.....	Salesman
Hare, Robert W.....	North Main St.....	Advertising
Heuser, Fred A.....	South Main St.....	Machinist
Hiles, Samuel.....	North Main St.....	Cabinet Maker
Holland, Edward S.....	Glendale Rd.....	Architect
Judah, Frank J.....	Beach St.....	Merchant
Lacy, Thomas F.....	Mountain St.....	Clerk
Langill, Horatio H.....	Bay St.....	Paper Hanger
MacKay, John H.....	Tolman St.....	Machinist
Maguire, Bernard F.....	North Main St.....	Poultryman
Mayer, Virginius A.....	Huntington Ave....	Private Secretary
Nelson, David B., Jr.....	South Pleasant St..	Film Factory
O'Brien, Joseph S.....	Clark St.....	Telegrapher
Pfeiffer, G. Walker.....	Billings St.....	Automobiles
Quinn, Richard J.....	North Main St.....	Supt. Box Factory
Stolar, Rudolf.....	Pleasant St.....	Marketman

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
 ROGER DENNETT,
 GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

1924

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the third day of March, A.D. 1924, at 5.45 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk. Also to vote yes or no upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriations of money for the several departments, raise and appro-

priate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.: Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accountant, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing Weights and Measures, Moth and Insect Pest Extermination, Care of Trees, Health, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Animals, Highway Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Public Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Bath House, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance, Property Insurance, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1924. — Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1925. — Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the several departments to make the necessary expenditures, and the Treasurer to honor drafts therefor, to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1924, and the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1925. — Selectmen.

Article 10. To see what per cent the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector of Taxes for collecting the tax of 1924, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.—Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,382.68 as required by law, that being the apportionment of cost, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital, apportioned and assessed by the County Commissioners upon the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon. — Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to take any action in the matter of garbage collection and disposal, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in the matter. — Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,904.75 to pay land damages on Upland Road and Norwood Street, this being the amount awarded by the County Commissioners, or take any other action in the matter. — Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to resurface a portion of North Main Street, between approximately the Car Barn and the property of R. W. Hare, parallel to the highway now used, so as to make a double roadway separated by trees, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.— Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to look into the matter of the erection of a permanent Honor Roll, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of such Committee, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to install ten street lights on Bay Road from the present terminus opposite the Smith Estate southward to the Martin Estate, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Charles H. Silver.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 391, of the Acts of 1923, amending Chapter 40 of the General Laws by the insertion of Sections 42A to 42F inclusive, entitled "An Act Relative to the Collection of Water Rates," and providing that the rates and charges due to a city or town accepting the above provisions for supplying water to any real estate at the request of the owner or tenant, including interest and costs thereon, shall be a lien upon such real estate in the manner provided in the said Act. — Water Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to look into the matter of a new high school building, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of such Committee, or to act in any way relating thereto. — School Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to change the boundary line between Sharon and Stoughton from the center of Bay Street, to the easterly line of Bay Street from the Canton line to a point half way between the Canton and Easton line, and from said point from the center line to the westerly line of Bay Street. — Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended in repairing Bay Street, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to assume the expense of the Public Health Nurse, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Sharon Public Health Association.

Article 23. To hear the report of the School Building Committee and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Building Committee.

Article 24. To hear the report of the Playground Committee, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a site to be used as a Public Playground, or act in any way relating thereto. — Playground Committee.

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposition of the old Grammar School Building. — Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to complete Mapping System, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild a portion of Moosehill Street as laid out by the County Commissioners, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-law to the following effect:

On the written request of five registered voters at any town meeting, a ballot shall be taken on any article in the warrant for such meeting, after due consideration, which requires an appropriation over \$100.00. Voting shall be with Yes or No ballots and the use of the check list. Each voter shall receive a Yes and a No ballot from the checker, and no persons shall be allowed to handle or distribute such ballots except those appointed by the Moderator. A covered receptacle with a slot in the top shall be provided to receive the ballots as cast. This by-law shall not apply to the appropriations for the regular departments of the town at the annual meeting, or to the election of town officials as provided by law.

— F. J. Kustenmacher.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to furnish and properly equip the kitchen in the Lower Town Hall, and that this matter be attended to before Memorial Day. — M. Bertha Parker.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way an extension of about 212 feet on High Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Albert W. Davis.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Pleasant Street between School Street and the northerly line of F. M. Whipple's, as laid out by the Selectmen. — F. M. Whipple.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-law to the following effect:

No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except those exempted by Sections 30 and 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws:

- (a) Within fifty (50) feet of any public way.
- (b) Within three hundred (300) feet of any public park, playground or other public grounds, if within view of any portion of the same.
- (c) Nearer than fifty (50) feet to any other such billboard, sign or other advertising device, unless said billboards, signs or other advertising devices are placed back to back.
- (d) On any location at the corner of any public ways and within a radius of one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect.

(e) Nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of eight (8) feet or a height of four (4) feet.

(f) Nearer than three hundred (300) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of twenty-five (25) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet.

(g) In any event if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of fifty (50) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet, except that the Selectmen may permit the erection of billboards, signs or other advertising devices which do not exceed forty (40) feet in length and fifteen (15) feet in height if not nearer than three hundred (300) feet to the boundary line of any public way.

(h) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained in any block in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residential purposes; except that this provision shall not apply if the written consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in such block is first obtained and is filed with the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, together with the application for a Permit for such billboard, sign or other advertising device.

(i) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained until a Permit therefor has been issued by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works pursuant to the following provisions:

Upon receipt from said Division of a notice that application for a Permit to erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within the limits of Sharon has been received by it, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application in Sharon, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said Sharon at least one week before the date of such hearing.

A written statement as to the results thereof shall be forwarded to the Division, containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the town that an application for such a Permit had been made.

The provisions of (a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) shall not apply to districts which the Selectmen may determine are of a business character.

This By-law shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let; and provided further that this By-law shall not apply to billboards, signs or other advertising devices legally maintained, at the time of its approval by the Attorney-General, until one year from the first day of July following such approval.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars, and whoever, after conviction for such violation, unlawfully maintains such billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device for twenty (20) days thereafter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars.

If any provision of this By-law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgment, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of this By-law shall not be affected thereby.

—Selectmen.

Article 33. To hear the report of the Town Forest Committee and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Town Forest Committee.

Article 34. To hear the report of the Committee on the Fire Whistle, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of such whistle, or act in any way relating thereto. — Fire Whistle Committee.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the workmen in the various departments of the Town to sixty (60) cents per hour. — James I. Roe.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to repair and resurface South Pleasant Street from Oakland Road to the southerly end of said South Pleasant Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Edward J. Woodworth.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Town Accountant to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the following amounts to meet deficits in the Overlay Accounts: \$11.00 Overlay of 1922, \$65.99 Overlay 1923. — Town Accountant.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of \$150.48 from the Pay Roll Tailings Account to Surplus Revenue. — Town Accountant.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken at a Special Meeting held December 18, 1923, under Article 5 of the Town Warrant, whereby in substance it voted: That the Town does hereby authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, as provided by Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1923, the following described easement in land of Nellie Choate Eaton and Emma Choate, sole heirs of Olive Eleanor Choate, namely: "The

right to locate, construct and forever maintain a drain for a portion of North Main Street in said town, over, through or under the following described parcel together with the drainage of any brook or water-course from said North Main Street as may naturally flow over said parcel."

The description of said parcel is as follows: A lot of land on North Main Street, Sharon, Mass., bounded beginning at the dividing wall between said lot herein conveyed and land of Elvira Larnard *et al*, on the westerly side of North Main Street, thence along said dividing wall by a course N61o 58' W a distance of one hundred ninety-five and seventy-five hundredths (195.75) feet, to land of Villa F. Hanson, thence by the same course a further distance of twenty (20) feet along land of said Hanson, thence by a course S28o 02' W a distance of twenty (20) feet, thence by a course S61o 58' E a distance of one hundred sixty-two and forty-nine hundredths (162.49) feet, thence by a course S28o 59' E a distance of fifty-three and ninety-one hundredths (53.91) feet the last three lines along other lands of said Choate to the westerly line of North Main Street, thence by a course N37o 17' E a distance of fifty feet to the point of beginning, and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$54.00. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to study the disposal of drainage of North Main Street in said Town and of lands and streets adjacent to said street and to report a plan for such disposal with estimates of cost at a subsequent meeting of the Town, or act in any way relating thereto.

— E. A. Chapin.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Walpole Street, westerly from the last light, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Lewis E. Woodward.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$565.22 to be paid to the Norwood, Canton & Sharon Street Railway for the removal of rails authorized by a vote of the Town at a previous Town Meeting, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to install four street lights on Mountain Street from the present terminus to Morse Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Fred H. Deeg.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Massapoag Street from the present terminus to Morse Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — John White.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to repair Everett Street southerly from Norwood Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of resurfacing Norwood Street, southerly about 2,500 feet from Maskwonicut Street, provided the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the Town one-third of the cost of such resurfacing, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February, A.D. 1924.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., February 14, A.D. 1924.

SHARON, MASS., March 3, 1924.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable of Sharon.

SHARON, MASS., March 3, 1924.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of this Warrant to every voter in the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town House at 5.45 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 3, 1924. The Lower Town Hall was the polling place, and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the Warrant; the reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. The election officers were sworn, the ballot box inspected and shown to be empty, registering 0000, box locked and keys delivered to Arthur S. Hixson, constable for the day.

The polls were declared open at 5.45 o'clock A.M. The meeting then proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk, and the following duly sworn election officers:

Ballot Clerks

Elizabeth W. Curley

Frances H. Matthews

Tellers

Maude B. Chapman

Ruth G. Judah

Mary M. Mitchell

Sidney P. Hull

William O'Leary

John H. Talbot

Arthur O. Whittemore

By unanimous consent counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting. At 4.30 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

Ballot and Check Lists showed 754 names checked: 417 men, 337 women, and 754 ballots were taken from the box. The box registered 752.

The ballots were canvassed, the result recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made as follows:

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Moderator

George A. Dennett	640
Edwin P. Davis	1
Blank	113

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	640
Edwin P. Davis	1
Blank	113

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett	628
William H. Tucker	1
Blank	125

Tax Collector

Harry R. Andrews	270
George A. Dennett	465
Blank	19

Selectman

Roger Dennett	620
Edwin P. Davis	1
Blank	133

Overseer of Poor

Roger Dennett	601
Blank	153

Assessor Two Years to fill vacancy

Edgar H. Andrews	604
Blank	150

Assessor

Edgar M. Hixson	606
Edwin P. Davis	1
Blank	147

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach	496
Albert D. Seibert	247
Blank	11

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin	617
Blank	137

School Committee

Bessie Cave Curtis	319
Helen Shepard	397
Blank	38

Tree Warden

Fred A. White	644
Blank	110

Water Commissioner

Timothy F. Quinn	635
Frank Peterson	1
Blank	118

Trustees of Public Library

Etta L. Freeman	528
Sidney A. Weston	561
Blank	419

Constables

Henry George	565
Arthur S. Hixson	526
John B. Kennedy	482
John H. MacKay	301
Blank	388

*Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating
Beverages in this Town*

Yes	209
No	447
Blank	98

George A. Dennett, elected Moderator, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting.

Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk; Roger Dennett, elected Selectman and Overseer of Poor; Ambrose B. Peach, elected Highway Surveyor; Henry George and Arthur S. Hixson, elected Constables, were all sworn by the Moderator in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 10th, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 10, 1924.

The adjourned meeting of March 3d was called to order at 8'clock P.M. by Moderator George A. Dennett, and business opened under Article 2 of the Warrant. The record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Town Clerk. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett	Centre District
Jacob J. Geissler	East District
Edward H. Belden	West District
C. Elbert Howard	South District
James A. Clark	North District

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows:

Charles F. Sanborn	Principal
Frederic W. Stockman	Associate

Article 3. *Voted:* That a committee of five be nominated from the floor to bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve for three years. The following persons were nominated as such committee: T. F. Quinn, Rev. J. B. Lyman, C. B. Stuart, F. V. Brittain and F. J. Kustenmacher. This committee was accepted by the voters, and retired for a conference.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports of the officers and committees of the Town be accepted as printed.

Beardsley Lawrence, Chairman Committee on Building Laws, made a verbal report of progress. Voted to accept report and raise and appropriate \$25 for expenses of said Committee.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following appropriations were voted:

Moderator.....	\$25.00
Warrant Committee.....	100.00
Selectmen's Department.....	1,050.00
Accounting Department.....	1,475.00
Treasurer Department.....	850.00
Collector's Department.....	1,500.00
Assessor's Department.....	1,500.00
Law Department.....	280.00
Town Clerk's Department.....	625.00
Election and Registration.....	500.00
Town Hall Department.....	2,300.00
Police Department.....	3,800.00
Fire Department.....	4,400.00
Hydrant Service.....	2,000.00
Moth and Insect Extermination.....	1,600.00
Care of Trees.....	300.00
Sealing Weights and Measures.....	60.00
Health Department.....	400.00
Vital Statistics.....	100.00
Inspection of Animals.....	200.00
Highway Repairs (as amended).....	11,500.00
Maintenance North and South Main Streets...	1,000.00
Street Oiling.....	5,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs.....	500.00
Sidewalk Construction.....	350.00
Street Signs.....	150.00
Street Lighting.....	5,800.00
Snow and Ice.....	1,500.00
Poor Department.....	3,500.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	600.00
State Aid.....	250.00

School Department	\$54,200.00
Public Library	1,800.00
Town Clock	60.00
Bath House	750.00
Playground Commission	100.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Liability Insurance	700.00
Property Insurance	625.00
Gillespie and Meister Houses	138.50
Water Department	2,500.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Interest	7,000.00
Bond Payments	9,000.00

Total under Article 5. \$134,338.50

At this point the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee presented the following names:

Samuel G. Spear
Robert G. Morse

Ralph L. Pollard
Arthur E. Wright

all of whom were declared elected.

Article 6. *Voted*: That the Town petition the Department of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in the anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1924.

Article 8. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1925, in the anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable

within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid for from the revenue of said financial year of 1925.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the several departments be authorized to make the necessary expenditures, and the Town Treasurer to honor drafts therefor to carry on the business of the Town between December 31, 1924, and the annual town meeting of March, 1925.

Article 10. *Voted:* That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one (1) per cent on the dollar on the amount of taxes collected, including abatements.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 12. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,382.68, this being the town's assessment for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 13. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for garbage disposal, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with such rules and regulations as they may find necessary.

Article 14. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,904.75 to pay land damages on Upland Road and Norwood Street, this being the amount awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 15. *Voted:* That Article 15 be dismissed.

Article 16. *Voted:* That a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report to a later town meeting regarding a permanent Honor Roll, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for expenses of the Committee on Honor Roll. The Moderator appointed the Board of Selectmen, Timothy F. Quinn, and Edmund A. Chapin.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the request for new street lights under this Article, together with the requests under Article 40, 42, and 43, be referred to a Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two other citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, and that the

Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for new street lights. The Moderator appointed Edward H. Belden and Josie V. Silver.

Article 18. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town accept Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1923, amending Chapter 40 of the General Laws by the insertion of Sections 42A to 42F inclusive entitled, "An Act Relative to the collection of Water Rates," and providing that the rates and charges due to a city or town accepting the above provisions for supplying water to any real estate at the request of the owner or tenant, including interest and costs thereon, shall be a lien upon such real estate in the manner provided in the said Act.

Article 23. *Voted*: That Article 23 be dismissed.

Article 19. *Voted*: That a Committee of nine be appointed, three of which shall be members of the School Committee, to look into the matter of a new high school building, and to generally study and report to a later town meeting the future needs of the town for additional school accommodations, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the use of said Committee.

The Moderator appointed the six additional members as follows:

Mary A. Leary

Henry A. Boyden

Theodore F. Thayer

Harry S. Freeman

F. J. Kustenmacher

Wm. B. Brigham

Article 20. *Voted*: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to take the necessary action to change the boundary line between Sharon and Stoughton, from the center of Bay Street to the easterly line of Bay Street from the Canton line to a point half way between the Canton and Easton line, and from said point, from the center line to the westerly line of Bay Street, and that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature to change the boundary line, if legislative action is necessary.

Article 21. *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended in repairing Bay Street, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. *Voted*: That the report of the Committee on Town Forest as given by Mr. J. G. Palfrey, chairman, be accepted and the Committee discharged.

Article 39. *Voted:* That Article 39 be dismissed.

Article 22. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$950 for the purpose of employing a nurse, and that the nurse be under the instructions of the Board of Health for the part of her time when she is not employed by the School Committee, such fees as may be collected to be returned to the town treasury.

Article 24. *Voted:* That the report of the Playground Committee as given by Rev. Joseph B. Lyman, Chairman, be accepted as one of progress, that the choice of site designated therein (Carroll property, South Main Street) be approved, and that the Committee be instructed to bring recommendations to a later town meeting as to the method of acquiring same, whether by purchase or by right of eminent domain.

Article 34. *Voted:* That the Town does not purchase and install a fire whistle; 101 votes in affirmative, 104 votes in negative. Mr. J. R. Gillespie made protest that vote was incorrect. The matter was under discussion when a motion to adjourn was made and seconded, and it was voted to adjourn to Monday, March 17th, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 17, 1924.

The adjourned meeting of March 10th was called to order at 8.10 P.M. by Moderator George A. Dennett. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to reconsider Article 34. A vote by ballot and check list was taken on the question of appropriating \$2,500 for purchase and installation of Fire Whistle and it was—*Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purchase and installation of a Compressed Air Whistle Fire Alarm; 174 votes in affirmative, 66 votes in negative. *Voted:* That the matter of location and installation be left to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a member of the Fire Department, one a member of the Board of Selectmen and the others at

large. The Moderator appointed John R. Gillespie, William G. Darrow, Charles H. Nutting, Elmer E. Farnham, Ralph L. Whitcomb.

Article 35. *Voted:* That the Town increases the pay of the workmen in the various departments of the town to sixty cents per hour.

Article 5 (referred back). On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to refer back to Article 5. *Voted:* That the appropriation of \$10,700 for highway repairs be increased to \$11,500, and that the salary of highway Surveyor specified as \$1,200 per year in said vote be increased to \$1,400 per year.

Article 25. *Voted:* That Article 25 be dismissed.

Article 26. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to continue the Assessors' Record and Mapping System, under the direction of the Assessors, and that the Assessors be instructed and authorized to contract with E. G. Richards for the completion of the maps, as per specifications now in the hands of the Assessors.

Article 27. *Voted:* That Article 27 be dismissed.

Article 28. *Voted:* That the Town does not accept the proposed By-law.

Article 29. *Voted:* That Article 29 be dismissed.

Article 30. *Voted:* That the Town does not accept and adopt as public way High Street Extension.

Article 31. *Voted:* That the Town accepts and adopts as a Public way Pleasant Street between School Street and the northerly line of F. M. Whipple's property as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 32. *Voted:* That the Town adopt a By-law to the following effect:

No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except those exempted by Sections 30 and 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws:

(a) Within fifty (50) feet of any public way.

(b) Within three hundred (300) feet of any public park, playground or other public grounds, if within view of any portion of the same.

(c) Nearer than fifty (50) feet to any other such billboard, sign or other advertising device, unless said billboards, signs or other advertising devices are placed back to back.

(d) On any location at the corner of any public ways and within a radius of one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect.

(e) Nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of eight (8) feet or a height of four (4) feet.

(f) Nearer than three hundred (300) feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of twenty-five (25) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet.

(g) In any event if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of fifty (50) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet, except that the Selectmen may permit the erection of billboards, signs or other advertising devices which do not exceed forty (40) feet in length and fifteen (15) feet in height if not nearer than three hundred (300) feet to the boundary line of any public way.

(h) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained in any block in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residential purposes; except that this provision shall not apply if the written consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in such block is first obtained and is filed with the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, together with the application for a Permit for such billboard, sign or other advertising device.

(i) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained until a Permit therefor has been issued by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works pursuant to the following provisions:

Upon receipt from said Division of a notice that application for a Permit to erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within the limits of Sharon has been received by it, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application in Sharon, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said Sharon at least one week before the date of such hearing.

A written statement as to the results thereof shall be forwarded to the Division, containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the town that an application for such a Permit had been made.

The provisions of (a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) shall not apply to districts which the Selectmen may determine are of a business character.

This By-law shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let; and provided further that this By-law shall not apply to billboards, signs or other advertising devices legally maintained, at the time of its approval by the Attorney-General, until one year from the first day of July following such approval.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars, and whoever, after conviction

for such violation, unlawfully maintains such billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device for twenty (20) days thereafter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars.

If any provision of this By-law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgment, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of this By-law shall not be affected thereby.

Article 36. *Voted:* That Article 36 be dismissed.

Article 37. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$11.00 to meet deficit in Overlay Account of 1922 and the sum of \$100.49 to meet deficit in Overlay Account of 1923.

Article 38. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is instructed to transfer the sum of \$150.48 from the Pay Roll Tailings Account to Surplus Revenue.

Article 41. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$565.22 to be paid to the Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company, being the amount paid for removing the rails during reconstructions of North and South Main Streets in the years 1922 and 1923 as authorized by a vote of the Town at a previous meeting.

Article 44. *Voted:* That Article 44 be dismissed.

Article 45. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be used for the purpose of resurfacing Norwood Street, southerly about 2,500 feet from Maskwonicut Street, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the Town one-third of the cost of such resurfacing.

Article 46. *Voted:* That the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sums received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 11 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 4.	Committee on Building Laws	\$25.00
Article 5.	Departments	134,338.50
Article 12.	Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital . . .	1,382.68
Article 13.	Garbage Disposal	1,000.00
Article 14.	Upland Road and Norwood Street Land Damage	5,904.75
Article 16.	Committee on Honor Roll	50.00
Articles 17, 40, 42, 43.	New Street Lights	100.00
Article 19.	Committee on School Planning	100.00
Article 21.	Bay Street Repairs	2,000.00
Article 22.	Public Health Nurse	950.00
Article 26.	Assessors' Record and Mapping System . .	1,000.00
Article 34.	Compressed Air Fire Whistle	2,500.00
Article 41.	Norwood, Canton & Sharon St. Ry. Co.	565.22
Article 45.	Norwood Street Resurfacing	15,000.00
Total Appropriations		\$164,916.15

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the thirtieth day of June, 1924, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the report of the Honor Roll Committee and to take any action thereon. — Honor Roll Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase, erection and dedication of a permanent Honor Roll, or take any other action in the matter. — Honor Roll Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the purchase and installation of a new pumping engine at Pumping Station No. 2, or act in any way relating thereto. — Water Commissioners.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,060.98 to meet a deficit in the Snow and Ice Account. — Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$654.05 for the Law Department. — Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take towards appropriating \$1,000.00, or such other amount as is sufficient to drag, rake, level and oil Crossmoor Road its entire length, Upland Road between Moosehill Street and Crossmoor Road, a distance of approximately 1 and $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, and to drag, rake and level Moosehill Street from Mr. Dreyfus' residence to Dr. Field's residence, a distance of about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, or act in any way relating thereto. — Leroy P. Edwards.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for purposes of a municipal playground the property of Johanna T. Carroll, Helen E., sometimes known as Ellen E. Carroll, Thomas F. Carroll and Michael J. Carroll, in common but not of equal division, situated on the Westerly side of South Main Street, Sharon, Mass., and containing ten acres, eight hundred square feet (10 A. 800 Sq. Ft.).

The Lot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the center of the West side of a granite street bound as set by the County Commissioners, thence running by land of Johanna T. Carroll and others North, seventy-four degrees, twenty-seven minutes West ($74^{\circ} 27' W$) twelve hundred eighty-seven feet (1287 ft.) to land of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, thence running by slightly varying courses as defined by the railroad plans to a point South fourteen degrees, two minutes ($14^{\circ} 2'$) West four hundred twenty-nine and ninety-three one-hundredths feet (429.93 ft.) distant; thence running by land of Archibald Peck in part and by land of Florence E. Desmond

in part South seventy-three degrees, fifty-three minutes East ($73^{\circ} 53' E$) six hundred ninety-one feet (691 ft.); thence running by the line of land of Theodore S. Desmond two courses, first North forty-nine degrees thirty minutes East ($49^{\circ} 30' E$) two hundred sixteen and ninety-seven one-hundredths feet (216.97 ft.) and South fifty-nine degrees fifteen minutes East ($59^{\circ} 15' E$) two hundred twenty-three and eight one-hundredths feet (223.08 ft.) to South Main Street, thence running by the line of South Main Street North fifty-three degrees forty-seven minutes East ($53^{\circ} 47' E$) four hundred one and nineteen one-hundredths feet (401.19 ft.) to the point of beginning, as surveyed in June, 1924, by E. Gilmore Richards, Engineer. Said purchase or taking to include the trees on said property; and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$3,750.00, or act in any way relating thereto.

— Playground Committee.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt a By-law embodying regulations relating to construction of buildings and fire prevention to the following effect:

BUILDING LAWS

Article I. Title.

This By-law shall be known as the Building Law.

Article II. Extent.

No building within the limits of the town except those buildings which are excluded by Sec. 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws and those which are specifically excluded under these regulations shall be erected and no alterations or additions to any existing buildings shall be made except in accordance with these By-laws. Exceptions:

(a) Small wooden buildings not to be used for habitable purposes and not more than 8 ft. in length and breadth and 7 ft. in height.

(b) Temporary buildings erected for use during building operations.

Article III. Authorities and Enforcement.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to enforce the provisions of these By-laws, and they may take such measures as the public safety requires to carry this article into effect.

Sec. 2. The Selectmen or any person specifically delegated by them may, so far as is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of these By-laws, enter any building or premises within the town at any reasonable hour.

Sec. 3. The Selectmen or any competent person specifically delegated by them for the purpose may examine any building in the course of erection, repair, demolition or alteration, or any building reported dangerous or any building damaged by fire or otherwise.

If it appears that such structure is unsafe, or liable to become so, it shall be deemed dangerous within the meaning hereof and the Selectmen shall affix in a conspicuous place upon its exterior a notice of its dangerous condition, which

shall not be removed or defaced without authority from them. The Selectmen shall notify the owner or agent or other person interested in such structure to make whatever changes shall be necessary to comply with these regulations. The owner, agent, or other interested person shall, within 24 hours of such notice, take the necessary steps to carry out the orders of the Selectmen and shall prosecute the work diligently until completion.

Article IV. Permits.

Sec. 1. No building shall be erected, enlarged, altered, moved, or torn down, nor shall any work of like nature be done upon any structure except ordinary repairs, until a permit therefor shall have been issued by the Selectmen.

Sec. 2. Written application upon blanks furnished by the Town shall be made to the Selectmen for building permits. This application shall be accompanied by a plan and description. This plan and description shall be adequate to show clearly the nature and extent of the work contemplated.

Applications for permits shall contain a statement, which must be signed by the applicant and acknowledged before a notary or justice of the peace, to the effect that the contemplated work will conform to all the provisions of these By-laws.

If it appears to the Selectmen that the plans and specifications are in conformity with the building law, they shall issue a permit which shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises where the contemplated work is to be done.

Sec. 3. In the consideration of application for permits or in carrying out any provision of these By-laws where a question arises that requires expert or technical opinion the Selectmen shall call in for consultation, without expense to the Town, any disinterested person or persons who may in the opinion of the Selectmen be competent to pass upon the question in point.

Article V. Penalties.

Whoever constructs or alters a building, or whoever causes a building to be constructed or altered in violation of any provision of these By-laws, or whoever refuses to make necessary changes in a building after being notified by the Selectmen that a dangerous condition exists, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars for each violation.

Article VI. General requirements of Construction.

Sec. 1. Quality of Materials.

All materials used are to be of good quality for the purpose for which they are to be used, are to conform to legal, trade and manufacturer's standards, and are to be subject to the approval of the Selectmen.

Sec. 2. Foundations.

(a) All foundations must extend at least 3 feet below the surface of the ground.

(b) Posts: Posts may be used for foundations of wooden buildings if they are of sufficient size, properly spaced, and have sufficient bearing surface upon the soil to safely support the weight to be imposed upon them.

(c) Stone or brick: Foundation walls of stone or brick shall be securely and properly built. They shall be properly bonded and be of sufficient thickness and have sufficient bearing to safely support the weight to be imposed upon them and to resist the lateral pressure of the earth. Stone walls may be laid dry to within 6 inches of the finished grade of the ground, provided they are properly pointed with suitable mortar on the inside.

(d) Concrete: When concrete is used the specifications shall state the mix and Method of placing. Concrete walls shall be of sufficient thickness to meet the requirements imposed in paragraph c, above, and shall be constructed in accordance with standard practice for concrete construction.

(e) Other materials: Other materials may be allowed at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Sec. 3. Brick walls.

External walls of brick buildings less than fifteen feet in height shall be not less than eight inches thick; over fifteen and less than thirty-five feet in height they shall be not less than twelve inches thick, except when the building is used as a dwelling house, then the walls of the upper story may be not less than eight inches thick; over thirty-five feet in height the walls shall be not less than sixteen inches thick to the top of the second floor, and twelve inches thick the remaining height.

Sec. 4. Framing.

(a) Under the proscribed loads beams shall be so proportioned that the deflection shall not exceed one three hundred and sixtieth of the span.

(b) Provision for wind bracing shall be made where necessary and all buildings shall be constructed of sufficient strength to bear with safety the load intended to be placed thereon, in addition to the weight of the materials used in construction.

(c) No cutting for piping or any other purpose shall be done which would reduce the strength of any part of the structure below what is required by the provisions of these By-laws.

(d) Every wooden building hereafter erected or altered shall be built with sills, posts, girts, studs and plates properly framed, mortised, braced and pinned in each story.

(e) Sills and girders shall be of sufficient size to safely support the superstructure.

(f) The studding of main walls or carrying partitions shall be not less than four inches in thickness, and shall run down to the girder. All openings in main partitions of more than thirty inches shall be trussed over and have double studding at sides. Every partition shall have a header extending the length of the partition, and carrying partitions shall be bridged with stock the full width of studding, and two inches thick at least once in height.

(g) The studding in outside walls and in partitions shall not be more than sixteen inches on centers unless permission is otherwise granted. In case of

buildings less than one and one-half stories these clauses may be qualified as seems safe and proper.

(h) All new or renewed floors shall be so constructed as to carry safely the weight to which the proposed use of the building will subject them; but the least capacity per superficial square foot, exclusive of materials, shall be: for office floors one hundred pounds; for floors of public buildings one hundred and fifty pounds; for floors of warehouses, storehouses and mercantile buildings of like character and factories, two hundred and fifty pounds; for floors of all other buildings, such number of pounds as the Selectmen may determine.

(i) All walls, floors or other parts of buildings constructed of material other than wood shall be of such construction and dimension as the Selectmen may deem necessary.

(j) The rafters of all buildings shall be of sufficient size in the opinion of the Selectmen to safely carry the weight that must necessarily be put upon them and be placed not over twenty-four inches apart on centers.

Article VII. Fire Prevention.

Sec. 1. Location of Frame Buildings.

Except in the case of buildings not over 8 feet in length or breadth and 7 feet in height, or farm buildings or camps, no frame building shall be erected within 5 feet of the side or rear lot line, nor within 10 feet of another building, except it be an addition thereto, unless the space between the studs on the side adjacent to said lot line or other building be filled solidly with not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches of brickwork or equivalent incombustible material.

Sec. 2. Fire Stops.

At each floor level in all buildings all stud walls, partitions, furrings and spaces between joists where they rest on division walls or partitions shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material in a manner to cut off completely communication by fire through concealed spaces. Such fire stopping shall extend the full depth of the joists, and at least 4 inches above each floor level. Stair carriages shall be fire-stopped at least once in the middle portion of each run.

Sec. 3. Chimneys and Flues.

All inside chimneys shall be built of brick or stone laid solid in best lime mortar or equally good cement mortar, and all flues shall be lined for their full height with terra cotta flue lining, or, provided that they be at least 8 inches thick, a layer of smooth plaster may be substituted for the terra cotta lining.

All chimneys shall be topped out with brick, concrete, or stone to a height of at least four feet above their highest point of contact with the roof, except where located on ridge pole. No woodwork of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside wall of any chimney or flue and no nail shall be driven into the masonry thereof.

Sec. 4. Fireplaces and Hearths.

All hearths shall be laid on brick or stone trimmer arches or on bars of iron supporting a proper bed of brickwork and shall be at least 8 inches longer on

either side than the fireplace opening, and at least 18 inches wide in front of the fireplace.

Sec. 5. Smoke Pipes and Hot Air Ducts.

No smoke pipe shall pass through any wooden wall or partition or any wooden lath and plaster wall or partition without a double metal collar of the thickness of the partition, with a ventilated air space of not less than 4 inches around the pipe.

No smoke pipe shall be placed within 12 inches of any woodwork or any wooden lath and plaster partition or ceiling unless the surface is protected by metal lath and plaster or by a metal shield 2 inches distant from the surface, in which case the smoke pipe shall not be less than 6 inches from the wood.

All hot air register boxes placed in wooden floors or partitions shall be set in soapstone or equally good incombustible borders not less than 2 inches in width.

Sec. 6. Furnaces and Heaters.

The tops of all furnaces, hot water heaters or boilers not set in brick shall be at least 12 inches below the nearest wooden beams or ceiling, with a proper shield of metal or other incombustible material suspended at least 2 inches below such beams or ceiling.

No furnace, hot water heater or heating boiler shall be placed on any floor above the cellar unless the same is set on non-combustible beams or arches.

Sec. 7. Ash Containers.

Depositories for ashes in the interior of any building shall be of incombustible material.

Sec. 8. Roofs.

A roof covered with any of the following materials or products shall be considered fire resistive—metal, slate, tile, concrete, asbestos shingles, asbestos felt, tar and gravel, slate surfaced asphalt shingles or roofing.

Article VIII. Electric Wiring.

No person shall install, change or alter any wires or fixture for light, heat or power within any building in the town unless such person holds a license issued by the State Examiners of Electricians.

Article IX. Plumbing.

All plumbing shall be installed in accordance with standard practice and in such a manner that it shall not be detrimental to health or in any way become a nuisance.

Article X. Location of Buildings on corner lots.

Unless special permission is given by the Selectmen no building shall hereafter be erected on any corner lot bordering on accepted streets unless such building shall be at least 15 feet distant from the street line of both streets.

or act in any way relating thereto.

— Committee on Building Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of June, A.D. 1924.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy,

Attest: ARTHUR S. HIXSON, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., June 20, A.D. 1924.

SHARON, MASS., June 30, 1924.

This is to certify that attested copies of the within Warrant have been posted in accordance with the By-laws of the Town.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., June 30, 1924.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter in the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. Monday, June 30, 1924. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Call, Articles 1 to 7 inclusive and the Return

on the Warrant. The reading of Article 8 on Building Laws was omitted by unanimous consent.

Action was taken as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the report of the Honor Roll Committee be accepted.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase, erection and dedication of a permanent Honor Roll.

Article 3. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new pumping engine at Pumping Station No. 2, \$1,300 of which shall come from this year's tax levy, and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue Serial Bonds or Notes of the Town for \$5,200, in the denomination of \$1,300 each, payable in equal amounts in the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,060.98 for Snow and Ice Account.

Article 5. *Voted:* That Article 5 be dismissed.

Article 6. *Voted:* That Article 6 be dismissed.

Article 7. *Voted:* That Article 7 be dismissed. Ballot and Check Lists used, 68 votes in affirmative, 71 votes in negative.

Article 8. *Voted:* That Article 8 be dismissed.

Dissolved at 10.45 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

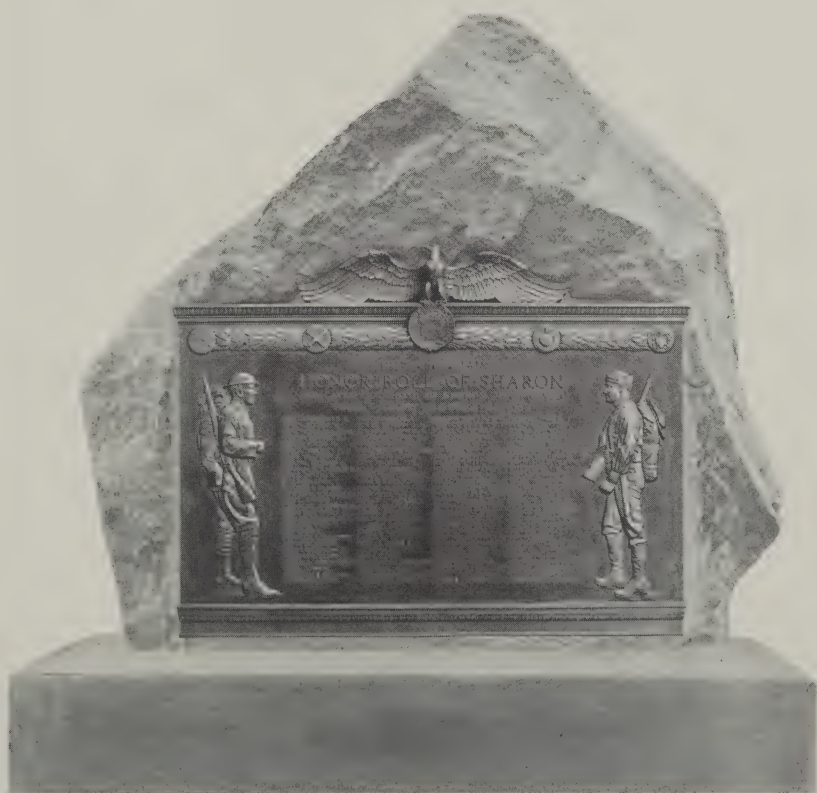
TOWN OF SHARON

Memorial Exercises

AND UNVEILING OF

HONOR ROLL TABLET

TOWN HALL, NOVEMBER 9, 1924





DOG LICENSES, 1924

200 Males.....	\$400.00
72 Females.....	360.00
18 Females Spayed.....	36.00
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	\$796.00
290 Fees.....	58.00
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Paid County Treasurer.....	\$738.00

GAME LICENSES

33 Combinations.....	\$66.00
26 H. and T. — Resident.....	39.00
1 H. and T. — Alien.....	15.00
78 Fishing — Resident.....	78.00
3 Fishing — Alien.....	6.00
5 Trappers — Minor.....	1.25
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	\$205.25
146 Fees.....	25.80
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Paid Div. Fish and Game.....	\$179.45

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1924

1924	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 23	William B. Brigham, Jr.	Sharon	William B. and Rena
Feb. 3	Martino Apone	Sharon	Martin and Mary
Feb. 24	Donald S. McRobbie	Sharon	William and Beatrice
Mar. 10	Marjorie I. Swenor	Sharon	Frederick T. and Beatrice M.
Mar. 19	Ellen V. Eaton	Sharon	Charles W. and Rae
Mar. 22	Helen I. Capen	Sharon	Herbert A. and Lucy H.
Mar. 24	Hope Hansen	Sharon	Edwin H. and Ruth
Mar. 28	Joseph D. Cameron	Sharon	Robert P. and Edith M.
April 27	Horace Kendall Walter	Sharon	Francis E. and Jennie M.
May 23	Eleanor H. Cox	Sharon	Harold C. and Mary L.
May 28	Mary A. Rose	Sharon	James and Theresa
June 11	Herman G. McGrath	Sharon	Herman G. and Margaret
June 17	Jacob Rubin	Sharon	Joseph and Bessie
July 1	Luella A. Whitten	Sharon	Eugene E. and Ada R.
Aug. 9	Ruth Weir	Sharon	Charles G. and Gladys L.
July 31	Alfred John Carpeno	Sharon	Daniel and Theresa
Aug. 15	Robert Keller	Sharon	Henry and Dora
Aug. 27	John A. McGlashing	Sharon	Frank and Christine
Sept. 1	Norma Dietz	Sharon	George and Rosa
Jan. 4	Lawrence Wright	Boston	Charles H. and Mary J.
Mar. 18	John W. McGrath	Boston	Joseph L. and Mary A.
Sept. 27	Winifred Leighton	Sharon	Randolph and Adel
Mar. 9	Wendell A. Peterson	Norwood	Carl A. and Jessie M.
Aug. 7	Peter W. Seibert	Norwood	Albert D. and Edythe L.
Oct. 11	William E. Dunakin	Sharon	William W. and Eva M.
Oct. 26	Eleanore P. Morse	Sharon	Wilbur T. and Hazel A.
Nov. 1	Silvio C. Sia	Sharon	Charles A. and Mary A.
Nov. 6	Doris E. Mansur	Sharon	Hamilton W. and Marion G.
Nov. 7	David R. Hare	Sharon	Edward A. and Ruth M.
Nov. 1	Ruth Anne Flanagan	Sharon	William and Alba
Nov. 5	Howard H. Jenkins	Sharon	Russell E. and Eleanor F.
Nov. 10	Marjorie Byam	Sharon	Seward G. and Marjorie W.
Nov. 29	Barbara E. Hughes	Sharon	John and Margaret
Dec. 3	Francesco Giordano	Sharon	Peter and Frances
Dec. 4	Muriel E. Ornell	Sharon	John A. and Augusta
Dec. 24	—— Petroni	Sharon	Peter and Jemma
Dec. 27	Norma L. Wilber	Sharon	F. Everett and Ethel
Aug. 10	—— Wilson	Boston	William and Elizabeth

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1924

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January 4	Ernest P. Rau	Sharon	David F. Regan, Priest
Readville	Avis D. Bronsdon	Readville	Readville
January 27	Frank Vacca	Sharon	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Sharon	Maria C. De Girolomo	Sharon	Sharon
January 26	Patrick Aversano	Sharon	Willard H. Roots, Missionary Priest
E. Foxboro	Caroline F. Loveland	E. Foxboro	Mansfield
January 29	Roger Dennett	Sharon	Astley D. Leavitt, Clergyman
Brookline	Edith F. Whittemore	Sharon	Brookline
March 2	Frank A. Holbrook	Sharon	Timothy C. Gleason, Priest
Allston	Evelyn F. Wilson	Allston	Allston
March 27	Ralph H. Simmons	Norwood	A. Z. Conrad, Clergyman
Boston	Dorothy R. Krogseth	Sharon	Boston
May 28	William D. English	Sharon	Shirley D. Coffin, Clergyman
Saugus	Helen T. Streit	Sharon	Saugus
June 14	Ira C. Cunningham	Sharon	Albert J. Hallington, Minister
Medford	Astrid H. E. Anderson	Medford	Somerville
June 7	Herman L. Forsyth	Sharon	A. J. Nordlund, Minister
Sharon	Bertha Griffin	New York	Sharon
August 5	Romildo Antonangeli	Boston	D. Gibelli, Priest
Boston	Bettina Di Cicco	Sharon	Boston
July 7	Harvey B. Leggee	Sharon	L. J. Birney, Minister
Sharon	Ruth L. Rafter	Sharon	Boston
August 10	John J. Kingston	Brighton	John T. O'Brien, Priest
Sharon	Mary E. Sheehan	Sharon	Sharon
August 10	Robert D. Earle	Sharon	Charles E. Cooledge, Clergyman
Franklin	Olive I. Dorr	Franklin	Franklin
August 25	Maurice G. Derry	Sharon	A. J. Nordlund, Minister
Sharon	Charlotte E. Tingley	Sharon	Sharon

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1924—Continued

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
August Sharon	Joseph John Flanagan	Canton	A. J. Nordlund, Minister
August Sharon	Lydia M. Cail	Sharon	Sharon
August Sharon	Henrik Renstrom	Manchester, N. H.	A. J. Nordlund, Minister
September Sharon	Lizzie E. Hall	Sharon	Sharon
September Sharon	Robert F. Green	Foxboro	A. J. Nordlund, Minister
September Sharon	Sidnie Parker	Sharon	Sharon
September Sharon	Leon A. Horne	Stillwater, Maine	Joseph B. Lyman, Clergyman
September Sharon	Rosa M. Gadd	Stillwater, Maine	Sharon
September Foxboro	Albert H. Darling	Foxboro	Ralph B. Davis, Clergyman
August Sharon	Alice L. Freeman	Sharon	Foxboro
September Sharon	William Jaffe	Sidney, Ohio	Ber Bornchoff, Rabbi
September Sharon	Tillie Brotkin	Fall River	Malden
September Sharon	Edward N. Sampson	Bridgeport, Conn.	Joseph B. Lyman, Clergyman
October Sharon	Ruth E. Daley	Sharon	Sharon
October Sharon	James H. Eaton	Sharon	Manly B. Townsend, Minister
October Sharon	Emilie E. Mackintosh	Sharon	Medfield
October Sharon	Crawford R. Luffe	Sharon	John T. O'Brien, Priest
November Sharon	Anna L. Sullivan	Sharon	Sharon
November Boston	Leonard W. Freeman	Sharon	John W. Sherman, Justice of Peace
October Boston	Carrie E. Black	Islesford, Maine	Boston
October Nashua, N. H.	Loren H. Keyes	Charlestown	L. L. Barber, Clergyman
October Sharon	Mary L. Tochterman	Sharon	Nashua, N. H.
October Sharon	Cyril M. Lydon	Dorchester	John T. O'Brien, Priest
December Foxboro	Veronica Gavin	Roxbury	Sharon
	William J. Hammond	Foxboro	G. Courtney Chase, Clergyman
	Mahala Cosseboom	Sharon	Foxboro

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1924

1924	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January	Benjamin Hamberg	3	Everett	Boston
January	Louis E. Heuser	28	Boston	Roxbury
February	Emma F. T. Knapp	15	Baltimore	Cleveland
March	Henry W. Pratt	6	Hyde Park	Sebec, Maine
March	Catherine E. McGrath	11	South Boston	Boston
March	Morris Whitman	64	Woburn	Russia
March	Charlotte E. Robinson	58	Sharon	Portsmouth
March	Lou Campbell	66	Sharon	Nova Scotia
March	Louise F. Slater	25	Middleboro	Boston
April	Ann E. Maygoela	21	Sharon	Scotland
April	Barbara Gillen	10	Cambridge	Boston
April	Alice Richards	73	Boston	Boston
April	Timothy J. O'Donnell	25	Sharon	Haverhill
May	Annie T. Sullivan	60	Boston	South Boston
May	Cecelia L. Sweeney	46	Boston	Boston
May	Albert W. Davis	53	Boston	Cambridge
May	Etta C. Robinson	29	Sharon	Boston
June	Roger McKnight	2	Dexter, Maine	Swanville, Maine
June	Samuel Goldfine	18	Pawtucket	Pawtucket
June	Edward Gillen	8	Woburn	Russia
July	Dora M. Leonard	69	Boston	Boston
July	Joseph Peldzius	0	Sharon	Sharon
July	Mary F. Holbrook	66	Boston	Lithuania
July	Charles S. Curtis	38	Sharon	Sharon
July	Edward L. Seaver	78	Sharon	Sharon
July	Margaret A. Sweeney	21	Sharon	Sharon
August	Marie Brown	21	Boston	Cambridge
August	Charles C. Winchester	27	Boston	German town, Pa.
August		76	Boston	Smiths Cove, N. S.
		43	Boston	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1924

1924	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
September 1	Mary Johnson	77	Sharon	England
September 11	Gertrude Perkins	5	Brighton	Medford
September 17	Lillian Shapiro	21	Everett	Russia
September 27	Edwin S. Norris	76	Boston	East Boston
October 11	Joseph T. Bailey	33	Newton	Newtonville
September 12	Cornelius Lucy	94	Tewksbury	Ireland
October 23	Alice B. Shackford	64	Boston	Lynn
October 25	Domenico Di Cicco	64	Lenox	Italy
October 26	Joseph R. Dean	33	Taunton	Taunton
October 9	Ann F. Holmes	41	Cambridge	Cambridge
November 20	Elizabeth E. Tambllyn	67	Sharon	England
December 2	John H. Duggan	30	Boston	Boston
December 4	Alfred F. Johnson	74	Sharon	East Boston
December 15	Roland Litchfield	82	Wakefield	Cambridge
December 18	Louise C. Heuser	72	Boston	Germany
December 28	Georgianna C. Van Choate	77	Boston	Boston

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1924, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS — *General Revenue***Taxes***Current Year —*

Poll	\$1,570.00	
Personal	16,132.05	
Real	74,080.84	
		\$91,782.89

Previous Years —

Poll	\$75.00	
Personal	4,743.43	
Real	42,575.14	
		\$47,393.57

From State —

Income Tax, 1922	\$155.60	
Income Tax, 1923	429.00	
Income Tax, 1924	12,010.20	
Public Service	639.48	
Business	1,482.34	
Bank	156.09	
Soldiers' Exemption	55.24	
War Poll	234.00	
		\$15,161.95

Total from Taxes		\$154,338.41
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Licenses and Permits

Oleo	\$1.50	
Junk	40.00	
Pedlars	24.00	
Sunday	80.00	
Pistol	8.00	
Auto Agents	30.00	
Gasoline	5.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Grove	25.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		\$215.50

Fines

Court	323.00
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Grants and Gifts*State —*

Highway.....	\$4,466.43	
War Bonus Special.....	1,382.07	
		\$5,848.50

County —

Highway.....	4,466.43	
Land Damage.....	1,431.00	
Dog Licenses.....	526.14	6,423.57

Total Grants and Gifts.....		\$12,272.07
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Total General Revenue.....		\$167,148.98
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Special Assessments

Moth Tax.....		\$38.70
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE — *Departmental***General Government**

Treasurer, Certifying Fee and Tolls	\$4.75	
Town Clerk, Voting Lists.....	.50	
Town Hall, Rent.....	900.00	
Town Hall, Tolls.....	2.15	
Town Hall, Damage.....	.76	
Assessors, Tolls.....	1.80	
		\$909.96

Protection

Police, Tolls.....	\$4.89	
Fire, Tolls.....	31.90	
Fire, Forest Fires.....	24.25	
Sealer, Fees.....	15.00	
		\$76.04

Health

Tolls.....	\$0.25	
Contagious Diseases.....	45.00	
Nurses' Fees.....	243.85	
		\$289.10

Highway

Tolls.....		\$0.45
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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Individuals.....	\$83.00	
Cities and Towns.....	32.36	
Mothers' Aid.....	1,441.33	
State Aid.....	192.00	
		\$1,748.69

Schools

Tuition, State.....	\$805.67	
Tuition, Other.....	227.63	
Books and Supplies.....	116.43	
Rent, Auditorium.....	15.00	
Tel. Tolls.....	4.75	
		\$1,169.48

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Library

Fines	\$120.86	
Rent, Auditorium	6.50	
Tel. Tolls	1.10	
		\$128.46

Bath House

Privilege	\$377.00	
Rentals	534.76	
		\$911.76
Gillespie and Meister houses (rent)		970.00

Total Commerical Revenue

\$6,203.94

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Public Service Enterprises*Water Department —*

Rates, Net Collections	\$14,119.76	
Materials	222.96	
Hydrants	2,000.00	
Tel. Tolls	3.60	
		\$16,346.32

Town Scales

Fees	\$1.00	
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Total Public Service

\$16,347.32

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$90,000.00
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Interest

Stoughton Trust Co.	\$416.77	
Old Colony Trust Co.	49.81	
Taxes	2,028.68	
Public Service, Inc. Tax12	
		\$2,495.38

Trust and Investment Funds

School ..	\$560.24	
Library	542.85	
Dexter	8.08	
Liberty Bonds	127.50	
		1,238.67
Total Interest		\$3,734.05

Agency and Trust

Pay Roll Tailings	2.50	
Historical Fund	189.72	
		\$192.22

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	\$4.05	
Water Construction	277.31	
Departmental	92.04	
		\$373.40
North Main St. Easement	54.00	
Tax Titles	3,884.74	3,938.74

Total Refunds and Transfers

4,312.14

Total Receipts

\$287,977.35

Jan. 1, 1924. Cash in Banks

22,479.94

Dec. 31, 1924. Grand Total

\$310,457.29

EXPENDITURES — *General Government***Legislative**

Moderator, Salary.....	\$25.00		
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Warrant Committee

Stationery, Postage, Printing.....	\$83.91		
Clerical Work.....	40.00	123.91	\$138.91

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen, Salary.....	\$375.00		
Clerk, Salary.....	383.34		
Reynolds Bros., in settlement old road work.....	221.45		
Office Equipment.....	58.99		
Stationery and Postage.....	31.16		
Printing and Advertising.....	152.45		
Car Fares.....	9.60		
Telephone.....	46.57		
Surveying.....	115.18		
Cement Work, P.O. Square.....	60.00		
Shade Trees.....	50.00		
All Other.....	148.38		
			\$1,652.12

Accounting Department

Accountant, Salary.....	\$1,366.68		
Stationery and Postage.....	27.84		
Printing and Advertising.....	2.15		
Binding Books.....	17.50		
			\$1,414.17

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary.....	\$683.34		
Rent, Safety Deposit Vault.....	10.00		
Stationery and Postage.....	18.63		
Surety Bond.....	50.00		
Telephone.....	13.63		
Certifying Notes.....	16.00		
Check Writer.....	65.00		
			\$856.60

Collector's Department

Collector, Commissions.....	\$1,499.12		
Clerical Work.....	25.00		
Stationery and Postage.....	102.61		
Printing and Advertising.....	65.75		
Telephone.....	10.68		
Surety Bond.....	100.00		
			\$1,803.16

Assessors' Department

Assessor's, Salaries.....	\$1,056.30		
Clerical Work.....	187.18		
Stationery and Postage.....	16.30		
Printing and Advertising.....	64.75		
Car Fares and Auto.....	50.50		
Telephone.....	43.02		
Abstracts.....	85.28		
Other.....	10.30		
			\$1,513.63

Law Department

Town Counsel, Salary	\$250.00	
Town Counsel, Cases	684.05	
Town Counsel, Expenses	16.58	
		<hr/> \$950.63

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	\$500.00	
Town Clerk, Fees	14.75	
Stationery and Postage	7.25	
Printing and Advertising	31.52	
Telephone	46.19	
Surety Bond	4.00	
Town Record Book	16.70	
Other	4.00	
		<hr/> \$624.41

Election and Registration

Registrars', Salaries	\$120.00	
Clerk, Salary	20.00	
Election Officers	188.00	
Stationery and Postage	1.93	
Printing and Advertising	126.29	
		<hr/> \$456.22

Town Hall Department

Janitor, Salary	\$883.32	
Fuel	431.50	
Light	213.47	
Janitor's Supplies	28.71	
Repairs	538.57	
Telephone	16.14	
Piano, repairs	11.00	
Other	19.80	
		<hr/> \$2,142.51

Total General Government

\$11,552.56

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Chief, Salary	\$1,450.00	
Officers, Salaries	1,889.20	
Dog Officer, Salary	25.00	
Legal Services	50.00	
Auto Expenses	283.91	
Telephones	96.26	
Care of Prisoners	43.00	
Equipment for Officers	44.92	
Other	55.01	
		<hr/> \$3,937.30

Fire Department

Engineers, Salaries	\$400.00	
Firemen	1,323.12	
Supt. Alarm	100.00	
Outside Labor	21.75	
Medical Services	47.00	
Injuries to Firemen	20.00	
Other	28.52	
Apparatus	176.82	

Hose.....	\$328.22		
Equipment for Men..	47.98		
Alarm System.....	237.44		
New Equipment.....	11.50		
Fuel.....	132.25		
Light.....	88.92		
Repairs on Building	208.96		
Telephones.....	134.04		
		\$3,306.52	
Forest Warden's Division			
Fires.....	\$1,417.25		
Equipment and Sup- plies.....	184.72		
Clerical Work.....	12.50		
Advertising.....	1.75		
Food.....	53.64	1,669.86	
			\$4,976.38
Hydrant Service			2,000.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Ext.			
Superintendent, Salary.....		\$460.95	
Labor.....		429.60	
Teams.....		344.64	
Printing, Stationery, Postage, and Advertising.....		14.12	
Repairs and Supplies.....		91.74	
Storage.....		74.00	
Other.....		4.43	
			\$1,419.48
Care of Trees			
Superintendent, Salary.....		\$276.25	
Labor.....		72.40	
Team and Auto.....		118.13	
Hardware and Tools.....		2.10	
			\$468.88
Fire Whistle			
Contract.....		\$1,877.00	
Whistle.....		585.00	
Stock and Labor.....		19.90	
			\$2,481.90
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Sealer, Salary.....		\$50.00	
Stationery and Postage.....		5.18	
Equipment.....		4.60	
			\$59.78
Total Protection.....			\$15,343.72

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Chairman, Salary...	\$50.00
Inspection Slaughtering.....	30.00
Printing and Advertising.....	4.25
Telephone.....	26.84
Hospitals, Contagious	145.00

Cities and Towns,			
Contagious.....	\$225.25		
Fumigation.....	9.00		
Tuberculosis.....	261.71		
Other.....	7.24		
		\$759.29	
Vital Statistics			
Birth Returns.....	\$49.75		
Death Returns.....	43.25		
Marriage Returns...	12.50		
		\$105.50	
Inspection			
School Children.....	\$50.00		
Animals.....	200.00	250.00	
			\$1,114.79
Public Health Nurse			
Nurse, Salary.....	\$978.90		
Automobiles.....	108.50		
Supplies.....	9.60		
			\$1,097.00
Garbage Collection			
Collector, Contract.....	\$387.50		
Stationery, Printing, Postage.....	18.94		
			\$406.44
Total Health and Sanitation			\$2,618.23
Highways			
<i>Norwood Street</i>			
Labor.....	\$41.70		
Advertising.....	31.25		
Hardware.....	42.50		
Entry Fee.....	3.00		
Contract.....	11,389.40		
			\$11,507.85
North and South Main Streets Maintenance			
Labor.....	\$157.70		
Teams.....	31.50		
Tarvia and Oil.....	582.92		
Rock and Sand.....	221.01		
Equipment and Repairs.....	6.87		
			\$1,000.00
Street Oiling			
Labor.....	\$1,137.78		
Teams.....	153.50		
Oil and Tar.....	3,289.16		
Sand.....	345.00		
Equipment and Repairs.....	74.56		
			\$5,000.00
Norwood Street and Upland Road Land Damage			
Damages.....			\$1,431.00
Bay Street			
Labor.....	\$1,030.35		
Teams.....	132.00		
Materials.....	623.40		
Equipment.....	69.99		
Bounds and Setting.....	22.50		
			\$1,878.24

Highway — General

Surveyors', Salary	\$1,366.68	
Scarifier	950.00	
Labor	5,277.97	
Teams	1,235.65	
Stone and Gravel	1,871.42	
Equipment and Repairs	686.46	
Telephone	39.49	
Truck Registration	30.00	
Catch Basins	116.30	
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		\$11,573.97

Sidewalks and Curbing*Maintenance —*

Labor	\$278.50	
Teams	58.00	
Materials	162.88	
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		\$499.38

Construction —

E. H. Andrews, half cost	\$63.07	
Labor	45.35	108.42
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		\$607.80

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$1,549.72	
Teams	396.41	
Equipment and Repairs	685.86	
Sand	31.00	
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		\$2,662.99

Street Lights

Service	\$6,012.18
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Bay and East Streets

Labor	\$9.60	
Team	4.50	
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		\$14.10

Street Signs

Labor	\$58.00	
Painting	31.17	
Cement	2.40	
Signs	146.98	
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		\$238.55

Total Highways..... \$41,926.83

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits*Poor Department*

Overseers, Salaries	\$225.00
Clerk, Salary	83.34
Groceries and Provisions	14.87
Coal and Wood	120.75
Board and Care	680.75
Medicines and Medical Attendance	66.50
State Institutions	338.00
Clothing	69.37
Cash	1,159.50

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Mothers' Aid	\$1,035.00	
Other	99.14	
		\$3,892.22
State Aid		228.00
Soldiers' Relief		530.00
Military Aid		60.00
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		\$4,710.22

Education

School Building	\$53.10
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School Department

(For detail see School Report) . . .	\$51,545.47
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Public Library

(For detail see Library Report) . . .	\$2,868.79
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Total Education	\$54,467.36
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Recreation*Bath House*

Guard	\$269.50	
Attendant	162.00	
Water Rates	6.00	
Labor	55.50	
Equipment and Supplies	62.65	
Repairs	15.05	
Light	13.47	
Telephone	9.31	
		\$593.48

Drake Field

Advertising	\$5.15	
Fence Repairs	17.32	
		\$22.47

Total Recreation	\$615.95
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Unclassified*Town Clock*

Care	\$35.00	
Light	21.63	
Repairs	11.35	
		\$67.98

Gillespie and Meister Houses

Repairs	\$97.89	
Water Rates	38.50	
		\$136.39

Memorial Day	250.00
Town Reports	447.09
Property Insurance	677.37
Liability Insurance	607.98
Playground Committee (Surveys) .	165.75
N. C. & S. St. Ry. Co. (removal rails)	565.22
Assessors' Mapping (Maps, \$705.00; Engineer consultation \$9.00) . . .	714.00
Brymer Land Taking	1,250.00

School Planning Committee (expense).....		\$60.00	
Soldiers' Monument (care).....		25.00	
Building Laws Committee (expense)		8.97	
<i>Honor Roll</i>			
Stone, Preparing and Placing.....	\$465.00		
Tablet.....	1,025.00		
Decorations.....	40.00		
Photograph and Programs.....	39.05		
Band Music.....	90.00		
Other.....	2.88		
		<hr/>	\$1,661.93
Total Unclassified.....			\$6,637.70
Public Service Enterprises			
<i>Water Department</i>			
Maintenance.....	\$7,447.36		
Construction.....	2,435.47		
		<hr/>	\$9,882.83
(For detail see Water Report)			
Water Pumping Engine			
Freight.....	\$42.13		
Labor.....	145.80		
Lumber.....	11.05		
Pipe and Fittings.....	203.16		
Carting.....	19.58		
		<hr/>	\$421.72
Total Public Service.....			\$10,304.55
Interest			
Temporary Loans.....	\$2,679.05		
School Bonds.....	4,625.00		
Water Bonds.....	1,145.00		
		<hr/>	\$8,449.05
Total Interest.....			\$8,449.05
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans.....	\$120,000.00		
School Land Bonds.....	2,000.00		
School Building Bonds.....	7,000.00		
Water Bonds.....	6,500.00		
		<hr/>	\$135,500.00
Total.....			\$135,500.00
Agency, Trust and Investment			
<i>Agency —</i>			
State Tax.....	\$6,600.00		
State Tax, Highway.....	127.60		
State Audit.....	331.08		
County Tax.....	6,376.60		
County Tax, Tuberculosis Hospital	1,382.68		
		<hr/>	\$14,817.96

Trust and Investment —

Historical Fund.....	\$189.72	
Dexter Fund.....	8.08	
Inv. Fd. Inc. retd. to Principal....	127.50	
		<u>\$325.30</u>

Total.....		\$15,143.26
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Refunds and Transfers

Taxes.....	\$4.05	
Water Department.....	277.31	
Departmental.....	92.04	
		<u>\$373.40</u>
No. Main St. Easement.....	54.00	
Tax Titles.....	416.51	
		<u>\$470.51</u>

Total.....		\$843.91
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Total Expenditures.....		\$308,122.97
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Cash Balance December 31, 1924...		<u>2,334.32</u>
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Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		<u>\$310,457.29</u>
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CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS**Contingent Fund (Selectmen)**

Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00
<i>Transfers —</i>		
Town Reports.....	\$447.09	
Selectmen.....	552.91	
		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Reserve Fund (Warrant Committee)

Appropriation.....		\$3,000.00
<i>Transfers —</i>		
Warrant Committee.....	\$23.91	
Health Department.....	359.29	
Law Department.....	670.63	
Tree Warden Department.....	200.00	
Fire Department.....	600.00	
Selectmen.....	49.21	
Treasurer.....	6.60	
Collector.....	303.16	
Assessors.....	13.63	
Police.....	137.30	
Vital Statistics.....	5.50	
Highway Department.....	73.97	
Public Health Nurse.....	147.00	
Street Lighting.....	112.18	
Street Signs.....	88.55	
Poor Department.....	63.72	
Military Aid.....	60.00	
Soldiers' Monument.....	25.00	
Town Clock.....	7.98	
Property Insurance.....	52.37	
		<u>\$3,000.00</u>

TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1924

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Cash.....	\$2,334.32	
Moth, 1924.....	32.20	
Moth, Balance Account.....		\$32.20
Taxes, 1922.....	864.30	
Taxes, 1923.....	1,215.41	
Taxes, 1924.....	52,560.83	
Tax Titles.....	2,950.34	
Tax Titles, Reserve.....		2,950.34
Overlay, 1920.....	351.32	
Overlay, 1921.....		195.15
Overlay, 1922.....	23.43	
Overlay, 1923.....	220.18	
Overlay, 1924.....		1,203.95
Water Rates.....	592.59	
Water Materials.....	58.50	
Water Revenue.....		651.09
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	258.00	
Surplus Revenue.....		1,037.24
Excess and Deficiency.....		12,593.78
Temporary Loans.....		30,000.00
Upland Road and Norwood Street.....		4,473.75
Norwood Street.....		3,492.15
Snow and Ice.....	102.01	
Poor Department.....	328.50	
School Land.....		1,472.08
School Building.....		7.31
Assessors' Mapping.....		286.00
Water Pumping Engine.....		6,078.28
Water Maintenance.....		1,540.59
Interest.....	304.05	
Net Bonded Debt.....	108,000.00	
Water Bonds.....		20,000.00
Authorized Loan.....	5,200.00	
School Land Bonds.....		19,000.00
School Building Bonds.....		69,000.00
War Bonus, Special Fund.....		1,382.07
Trust Funds.....	22,104.09	
Investment Funds.....	3,792.97	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School.....		3,123.75
Sharon Friends School.....		10,671.41
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library.....		1,333.31
Clapp Library.....		3,392.31
Estey Library.....		734.37
Hinckley Library.....		734.37
Historical Library.....		792.11
Tisdale Cemetery.....		300.41
Lothrop Cemetery.....		191.79
Warren Cemetery.....		54.38
Talbot Cemetery.....		116.37
Morse Cemetery.....		246.12
Dexter Fund.....		200.00
Kenney Tax Title.....		213.39
U. S. L. L. Bonds.....		3,792.97
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	\$201,293.04	\$201,293.04

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RECAPITULATION

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TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 31, 1924, AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1925

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924	Principal Due in 1925	Interest Due in 1925
Oct. 1, 1896	Water	4	Oct. 1, 1925-26	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$80.00
April 1, 1904	Water	4	April 1, 1925-29	5,000.00	1,000.00	180.00
April 1, 1905	Water	4	April 1, 1925	1,000.00	1,000.00	20.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4½	Aug. 1, 1925-33	9,000.00	1,000.00	405.00
July 1, 1921	School Land	5½	July 1, 1925-41	19,000.00	2,000.00	1,045.00†
Sept. 15, 1921	Water	5	Sept. 15, 1925-6	3,000.00	1,500.00	165.00
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1925-41	19,000.00	2,000.00	950.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4½	Jan. 1, 1925-42	55,000.00	5,000.00*	2,362.50†
				\$113,000.00	\$14,500.00	\$5,207.50†

*\$5,000.00 of this payment charged against the Town, December 15, 1924.

†\$1,592.50 of this payment charged against the Town, December 15, 1924.

Respectfully submitted, WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1924, Old Colony Trust Company.....	\$187.70	
Balance on hand January 1, 1924, Stoughton Trust Company.....	22,292.24	
Total Balances.....	\$22,479.94	
Receipts from all Sources, 1924.....	287,939.88	
Total Receipts.....		\$310,457.29
Total Payments.....		308,122.97
Balance.....		\$2,334.32
Old Colony Trust Co.....	\$214.64	
Clerical Charge.....	2.00	
		216.64
Stoughton Trust Co.....	2,120.18	
Overdeposited.....	2.50	2,117.68
Total Deposits corresponding to balance above.....		\$2,334.32

GEORGE A. DENNETT.

Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends' School Fund

U. S. Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %.....	\$2,300.00
(1) City of Pittsburgh Bond.....	2,000.00
(2) City of Waterbury Bond.....	2,000.00
(2) City of Los Angeles Bond.....	2,000.00
(1) City of Buffalo Bond.....	1,000.00
(1) American Tel. & Tel. Bond.....	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank.....	371.41

Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(3) American Tel. & Tel. Bonds.....	\$3,000.00
Home Savings Bank.....	123.75

Public Library Funds

(1) Virginia R.R. Bond.....	\$1,000.00
U.S. Bonds	3,350.00
Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.....	734.37
Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund..	734.37
Home Savings Bank	75.62
(3) Shares Pfd. Great Northern Ry. Co...	300.00

Historical Department

(3) Matured Shares Sharon Co-op. Bank	\$600.00
Stoughton Trust Comzany.....	192.11

Other Funds

General Fund, U. S. Bonds	\$3,000.00
General Fund, Interest	792.97
Matilda C. Morse, Cemetery Fund.....	246.12
Lothrop Cemetery Fund.....	191.79
Tisdale Cemetery Fund.....	300.41
Solomon Talbot Cemetery Fund.....	116.37
Hurley, Hewins, Warren, Cemetery Fund	54.38
Helen Ide Kenney, Tax Title.....	213.39
Nellie A. Dexter Fund.....	200.00

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

COLLECTION OF TAXES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925</i>
1920	\$1,081.13	\$587.25	\$493.88	
1921	1,284.89	681.20	603.69	
1922	4,480.33	23.43	3,592.60	†864.30
1923	44,217.88	290.62	42,711.85	*1,215.41
1924	145,644.03	1,233.81	91,817.19	52,593.03

†All but \$26.80 is in litigation in the Courts.

*Of this amount \$675 is in litigation in the Courts.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes.

COLLECTION OF WATER CHARGES

<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924</i>		<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925</i>	
	\$1,148.93		
Committed	14,417.05		
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	\$15,565.98		
Overcharged	5.30	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Collected</i>
		\$531.13	<i>Uncollected</i>
		\$14,383.76	\$656.39
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	\$15,571.28		

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year 1924.

The Department has responded to 89 bell alarms and 21 still alarms.

Of the bell alarms:

5 were chimney fires.

15 were building fires.

59 were woods or grass fires.

3 were automobile fires.

3 were out of town calls.

3 were false alarms.

1 was a wagon fire.

Of the still alarms:

5 were chimney fires.

12 were woods or grass fires.

4 were Fourth of July bonfires.

In most cases the loss was small, although there have been several very serious fires in both buildings and the woods.

Since the installation of the whistle in connection with the fire alarm system, there has been a very great improvement in the way in which the firemen have responded to the alarms.

Owing to an unusually large pay roll in the forest fire work, funds were not available for all the repairs and improvements which were

planned for the Engine House, and only the most needed repairs were made. The Board of Engineers hope to be able to carry out the rest of this work during the year 1925.

The Ford Truck, after several years of service and more or less overloading, is in such condition now that the Board of Engineers feel that it should be replaced with something heavier and more rugged.

The Board of Engineers appreciate the support the men of the department have given them during the past year and also thank the citizens of the town for the interest they have always shown for the welfare of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

C. PHILIP CURTIS, *Chief*,
WARREN C. MORSE, *First Asst. Chief*,
JOSEPH B. LEGGEE, *Second Asst. Chief*,
WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Forest Warden*,
Board of Engineers.

Sharon, Mass., January 17, 1925.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting my report for the fiscal year of 1924 will say the unfavorable condition for the past two springs have greatly depreciated the Gypsy moth.

The brown tail moths that were plentiful in the north and west part of the town are gone, or nearly so.

FRED A. WHITE,
Local Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The past year some forty young trees have been set out. A large number of dead trees have been removed and young maples will be put in their place when it is advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of personal property not exempt.....	\$758,993.00
Assessed value of buildings not exempt.....	2,929,515.00
Assessed value of land not exempt....	1,088,663.00

Total valuation April 1, 1924, not exempt.....	\$4,777,171.00
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(Valuation increased by December assessments to \$4,795,571.00)

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1924:

Town grant.....	\$169,277.13	
State tax.....	6,600.00	
State highway tax.....	127.60	
State audit.....	331.08	
County tax.....	6,376.60	
Overlay.....	2,437.76	
Local moth.....	70.90	
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		\$185,221.07
Estimated income.....		40,139.04
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Amount to be raised by taxation.....		\$145,082.03
Polls.....	\$1,696.00	
Property.....	143,315.13	
Moth.....	70.90	
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		\$145,082.03

Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00, \$30.00.

Number of horses assessed.....	115
Number of cows assessed.....	262
Number of sheep assessed.....	00
Number of other neat cattle assessed.....	78
Number of swine assessed.....	153
Number of fowl assessed.....	5,984
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	806
Number of acres land assessed.....	14,240
Number of male polls assessed.....	848

Exempted Property

Sharon Historical Society	
Land and Building	\$1,000.00
Boston Lake Shore Home	
Personal	17,835.00
70 acres land and buildings	43,400.00
Sharon Sanatorium	
Personal	128,905.03
140 acres land and buildings	103,000.00
Ellis Memorial	
Personal	2,620.98
243 acres land and buildings	8,000.00
Order of the Brotherhood, Sacred Heart	
Personal	27,906.77
60 acres land and buildings	210,000.00
Sharon Improvement Association	
Land and building	4,000.00
First Baptist Church	
Land and Church Building	13,000.00
First Congregational Church	
Land and Church Building	13,000.00
First Congregational Parish (Unitarian)	
Land and Church Building	13,000.00
St. John's Episcopal Mission	
Land and Building	5,700.00
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows	
Land and Church Building	11,500.00
Bay Street Chapel	
Land and Building	350.00
Knollwood Cemetery	
400 acres land and buildings	50,000.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery Association	
20 acres land	2,000.00
Rock Ridge Cemetery Association	
5 acres land	2,000.00
Total	\$657,217.78

Property Owned by the Town

	<i>Personal Buildings</i>		<i>Land</i>	<i>Parcels</i>
			(Bldgs. & Land)	
Town House	\$3,500	\$25,000		
Fire House	15,000	2,500		
Band Stand		200		
Land			\$2,000	\$29,700
Charles R. Wilber School	5,000	90,000	8,000	98,000
High School Building	3,000	25,000	2,000	27,000
High Street School	1,000	10,000	1,000	11,000
Abandoned Building		5,000	2,000	7,000
Gillespie House		5,000	500	5,500
Meister House		2,500	500	3,000
Large Pumping Station	5,000	50,000	1,000	51,000
Small Pumping Station	2,000	10,000	1,000	11,000
Public Library	5,000	15,000	1,500	16,500
Water Pipes and Hydrants		100,000		100,000
Morrell and Drake Parks			3,600	3,600
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Total	\$39,500	\$340,200	\$23,100	\$363,300

Statement

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals	1,018
All others	13

Total	1,031
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Number of non-residents on property:

Individuals	351
All others	18

Total	369
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Total number persons assessed on property	1,400
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For Poll Tax only	333
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Total	1,733
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EDGAR M. HIXSON,
CHARLES A. HIXSON,
EDGAR H. ANDREWS,

Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1924 there have been 109 arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Offenses against Property.....	9
Offenses against the Person.....	5
Offenses against the Public Peace.....	91

Divided as follows:

Larceny.....	4
Bastardy.....	1
Breaking and Entering.....	4
Unlawful Fire Alarm.....	1
Illegal Fishing.....	2
Auto Violations.....	24
Assault and Battery.....	3
Drunk.....	17
Malicious Mischief.....	1
Violation Liquor Law.....	4
Attempt to Bribe.....	2
Perjury.....	1
Peddling Without License.....	1
Stubborn Child.....	1
Violation Town By-laws.....	1
Tramp.....	3
Threats.....	1
Escaped Prisoners.....	2
Unlicensed Dog.....	1
Cruelty to Animals.....	2
Illegal Fire.....	1
Auto Summons from Other Places.....	29
Arlington Police.....	1
Brookline Police.....	1
Insane Commitments.....	1

Fines amounting to \$1,063.00 have been imposed by the District Court, imprisonment amounting to 7 years and 3 months and probation to the amount of one year.

Stolen property to the amount of \$8,100.00 has been recovered and restored to the owners.

Liquor to the amount of six gallons and mash to the amount of 3,000 gallons has been seized and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 213 weights, measures and balances have been sealed, 8 adjusted, and 1 condemned.

Fees to the amount of \$15.50 have been collected and paid Town Treasurer, there remaining uncollected \$15.34, making a total of \$30.84.

Twenty-four dollars for license fees also collected and paid Town Treasurer.

Frequent inspections of gasoline pumps; also of hawkers' and peddlers' licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor*

Year Ending December 31, 1924

Streets

Appropriation for General Repairs, Surveyor's Salary included.	\$11,500.00	
Appropriation by Warrant Committee. . .	73.97	
Reimbursement:		
Oil.	\$10.45	
Telephone.45	10.90
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		\$11,584.87

Expenditures:

Labor	\$5,270.47
Team	1,234.05
Gravel, Sand, Stone.....	373.44
Equipment and Repairs	1,626.21
Express	75.85
Drain Pipes.....	51.45
Drain Contract and Cover.....	114.50
Miscellaneous .....	.50
Oil	1,401.78
Salary.....	1,366.68
Telephone	39.49
Truck Registration.....	30.00

\$11,584.42

For Revenue45
North and South Main Streets Maintenance

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$157.70
Team	31.50
Sand, Stone.....	221.01
Equipment.....	6.87
Express.....	20.00
Oil	562.92

\$1,000.00
Sidewalks

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$278.50
Team	58.00
Gravel, Stone	18.59
Oil	138.29
Express.....	6.00

\$499.38

Balance62

Oiling and Sanding

Appropriation.....		\$5,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor.....	\$1,137.78	
Team.....	153.50	
Sand.....	345.00	
Equipment.....	74.56	
Oil, 23,494 gallons applied.....	3,289.15	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

Snow and Ice

Appropriation.....	\$2,560.98	
Overdrawn.....	102.01	
	<hr/>	\$2,662.99
Expenditures:		
Labor.....	\$1,549.72	
Team.....	396.41	
Sand.....	31.00	
Equipment and Repairs.....	675.11	
Express.....	10.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,662.99

STREETS — IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Drain Pipes	Drain Contract and Cover	Oil	Total
Ames Street.....	\$190.70	\$12.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	\$203.20
Ashcroft Road.....	33.80	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	38.30
Basins and Gutters.....	198.50	55.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	254.37
Beach Street.....	13.80	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.55
Billings Street.....	59.20	18.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	77.20
Bullard Street.....	43.50	6.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	50.25
Canton Street.....	240.40	65.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	305.40
Crossmoor Road.....	261.20	72.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	333.45
Dedham Street.....	19.20	9.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	28.20
East Street.....	170.80	4.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	175.05
East Foxboro Street.....	287.35	74.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	361.60
Equipment and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,626.21
Express.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.85
Forest Road.....	44.00	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	48.50
Furnace Street.....	36.00	9.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	45.00
Garden Street.....	33.27	2.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	35.52
Huntington Avenue.....	65.20	15.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	80.45
Inspecting.....	.....	48.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.75
Lake View Avenue.....	149.60	15.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	165.35
Maple Avenue.....	43.50	16.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	60.00
Maskowicut Street.....	183.30	20.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	203.80
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50
Moose Hill Street.....	622.20	75.00	\$11.40	.....	.....	.....	708.60
Morse Street.....	69.75	.....	No cost	.....	.....	.....	69.75
Mountain Street.....	326.55	64.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	390.55
Mohawk Street.....	37.98	2.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	40.23
No. Pleasant Street.....	120.60	4.50	No cost	\$34.65	\$114.50	.....	274.25
Norwood Street.....	57.80	9.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	66.80
Old Post Road.....	26.40	17.50	\$3.00	3.24	.....	.....	50.14
Patching and Maintenance.....	706.32	191.25	359.04	.....	.....	\$1,391.33	2,647.94
Pine Grove Avenue.....	28.80	15.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	44.55
Pine Road.....	31.50	.....	No cost	.....	.....	.....	31.50
Ridge Road.....	18.13	.....	No cost	.....	.....	.....	18.13

STREETS—IN DETAIL—Continued

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Drain Pipes	Drain Contract and Cover	Oil	Total
Salary.....							\$1,366.68
Scraping and Cleaning	\$140.40	\$55.55					195.95
So. Pleasant Street..	54.67	8.00	No cost				62.67
So. Walpole Street..	229.55	113.75	No cost				343.30
Telephone.....							39.49
Tool House.....	24.00	.50					24.50
Tiut Street.....	24.20	1.50	No cost				25.70
Tolman Street.....	29.00	4.50					33.50
Truck Registration..							30.00
Upland Road.....	182.50	22.50	No cost				205.00
Viaduct Street.....	84.60	8.00	No cost				92.60
Walnut Street.....	42.00	7.88	No cost	\$13.56			63.44
Walpole Street.....	250.40	119.25	No cost				369.65
Wolomolopoag Street..	89.80	57.75	No cost				147.55

SIDEWALKS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Stone	Oil	Total
Billings Street.....	\$12.00	\$2.25	No cost		\$14.25
Chestnut Street.....	14.40	4.50	\$2.00		20.90
Depot Street.....	40.50	9.00	5.09	\$15.84	70.43
Forest Road.....	12.00	2.25	No cost		14.25
Glendale Road.....	14.50				14.50
High Street.....	20.40	4.50	No cost		24.90
No. Main Street.....	113.10	24.25	\$9.50	112.00	258.85
No. Pleasant Street..	2.40				2.40
Pond Street.....	2.40				2.40
So. Main Street.....	4.80	4.50	2.00	10.45	21.75
Tolman Street.....	32.40	6.75	No cost		39.15
Walnut Street.....	9.60				9.60
Express.....					6.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For Year Ending December 31, 1924

Whole number of deaths reported, 38.

Males	20
Females	18

Causes of Death

Tuberculosis, 12; Heart Disease, Myocarditis, 3 each; Pneumonia, Pernicious Anemia, Cerebra Hemorrhage, 2 each; Infection of Lung, Accidental Burns, Acute Adema, Pericarditis, Scarcoma of Right Hip, Aphasia, Arteriosclerosis, Stillborn, Carcinoma of Liver, Chronic Nephritis, Cardis-rural Disease, Chronic Adherent Pericarditis, Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Edema, 1 each.

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years	3
From 5 to 10 years	1
10 to 20 years	1
20 to 30 years	6
30 to 40 years	4
40 to 50 years	2
50 to 60 years	3
60 to 70 years	8
70 to 80 years	8
80 to 91 years	1
90 to 100 years	0
Stillborn	1
Total	38

Number of births reported, 19.

Males	9
Females	10

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 128.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HIXSON, *Chairman.*

W. A. GRIFFIN, M.D.

J. O. CALDWELL, M.D.

REPORT ON COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

The collection and disposal of garbage having become a matter worthy of consideration, the question was presented to the voters at the annual town meeting. An appropriation of \$1,000 was voted for this purpose, to be expended by the Selectmen and the matter left in their hands. Bids were asked for, to collect two days per week, from April 1st to November 1st, and one day per week from November 1st to April 1st, in the following streets:

Ames, from S. Main to Cottage	Tolman
Cottage	Pond to Ames
Billings to Mann's Mill	Woodland
Summit Avenue	Grove
Highland Street	Summer
Glendale Road	Bradford Avenue
Ashcroft Road	Chestnut (east)
N. Main St. to Ashcroft Rd.	South Pleasant
School	Sylvan Road
Pleasant	Edgewood Road
Depot	Walnut
Chestnut	Pine Road
Ridge Road	Forest Road
Oakland Road	Station
S. Main to Ames	Hillside Avenue
Brook Road	Shepard's Court
High	Stone Street
Maple Avenue	

Bids were received running as high as \$4,000 per year. Mr. Peter Thomas bid \$700, and the Selectmen awarded him the contract, Mr. Thomas agreeing to extend the time of the contract from year to year for a period of three years (including the present year) if the voters approve of plan and make the necessary appropriations.

A second contract was made with Mr. Thomas for such length of time as he might hold the original contract, to collect on North Main Street from Ashcroft Road to Huntington Avenue, and on Huntington Avenue, for the price of \$75 per year. This makes the total amount of contract \$775. Of the \$1,000 appropriated \$406.44 was spent, the balance \$593.56 returned to the treasury. The number of

houses served is about 450. The Selectmen believe that the service is important enough to continue, and intend to ask for an appropriation of \$800, trusting that their action will be endorsed by the voters.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

*Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44,
General Laws*

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. JOHN R. GILLESPIE, *Chairman,* *January 22, 1925.*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1924, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. The report is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.*

SIR: As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1924, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments were examined, and a comparison was made with the reports to the Accountant and with the books of the Accountant's and the Treasurer's departments.

The Accountant's records were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off, and a

balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1924.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer and the Collector were examined and checked; the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled.

The receipts of the treasurer were checked with the Accountant's ledger and with the departments making payments to the Treasurer; and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing them.

The commitments of taxes and assessments were examined and verified, the receipts being checked with the payments to the Treasurer. The abatements were checked with the Assessors' records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the Accountant's books. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town, as shown by the Town Clerk's records, were checked to the Accountant's ledger.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The trust funds in the custody of the Treasurer were checked, and the savings bank books and securities were personally examined and found to be as recorded.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and verified.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and water accounts, of licenses, town hall rents, and of the accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the library department, together with tables showing the condition of the several trust funds.

For the coöperation received from those in charge of the several departments, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1924.....	\$22,479.94	
Receipts, 1924.....	287,977.35	
	<hr/>	\$310,457.29
Payments, 1924.....	\$308,122.97	
Balance December 31, 1924.....	2,334.32	
	<hr/>	\$310,457.29
Balance January 1, 1925.....	\$2,334.32	
Receipts January 1 to 12, 1925.....	24,336.06	
	<hr/>	\$26,670.38
Payments January 1 to 12, 1925.....	\$13,219.96	
Balance January 12, 1925.....	13,450.42	
	<hr/>	\$26,670.38
Balance January 12, 1925, per cash book		\$13,450.42
Balance January 12, 1925, Stoughton Trust Com- pany, per statement.....	\$3,322.65	
Less outstanding checks, January 12, 1925.....	1,413.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,908.87
Balance January 12, 1925, Old Colony Trust Com- pany, per statement.....	\$20,214.64	
Less outstanding checks, January 12, 1925.....	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,214.64
Cash in office January 12, 1925.....	1,324.91	
Service charges, Old Colony Trust Com- pany (to be put on Warrant).....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,450.42

Reconciliation of Bond and Interest Coupon Account

Deposited in Old Colony Trust Company, December 13, 1924.....	\$6,760.00
Bonds due January 1, 1925:	
School building loan Nos. 11 to 15, in- clusive.....	\$5,000.00

Coupons due January 1, 1925:

School land loan.....	\$522.50	
School building loan.....	1,237.50	
		<hr/>
		\$6,760.00

Taxes, 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1924.....		\$1,081.13
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$493.88	
Abatements.....	587.25	
		<hr/>
		\$1,081.13

Taxes, 1921

Outstanding January 1, 1924.....		\$1,284.89
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$603.69	
Abatements.....	681.20	
		<hr/>
		\$1,284.89

Taxes, 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1924.....		\$4,480.33
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$3,592.60	
Abatements.....	23.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1924.....	864.30	
		<hr/>
		\$4,480.33
Outstanding January 1, 1925.....		864.30
Outstanding January 12, 1925, per list...		864.30

Taxes, 1923

Outstanding January 1, 1924.....	\$44,217.88	
Abatements after payments (refunded) ..	4.05	
Duplicate abatements (cancelled).....	14.00	
		<hr/>
		\$44,235.93
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$42,711.85	
Abatements.....	308.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1924.....	1,215.41	
		<hr/>
		\$44,235.93
Outstanding January 1, 1925.....		1,215.41
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 12,		
1925.....	\$55.00	
Outstanding January 12, 1925, per list..	1,160.41	
		<hr/>
		\$1,215.41

Taxes, 1924

Commitment.....	\$145,011.13	
December commitment.....	562.00	
Moth assessment 1924, credited to taxes, 1924.....	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$145,577.53
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$91,782.89	
Abatements.....	1,233.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1924.....	52,560.83	
	<hr/>	\$145,577.53
Outstanding January 1, 1925.....		52,560.83
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 12, 1925.....	\$3,176.84	
Outstanding January 12, 1925, per list...	49,383.99	
	<hr/>	\$52,560.83

Moth Assessments, 1924

Commitment.....		\$70.90
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$34.30	
Moth Assessment, 1924, credited as taxes, 1924.....	4.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1924.....	32.20	
	<hr/>	\$70.90
Outstanding January 1, 1925.....		32.20
Outstanding January 12, 1925, per list...		32.20

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1924.....	\$879.98	
Commitment.....	14,374.54	
Abatements cancelled.....	26.00	
Overpayment to Treasurer.....	5.30	
	<hr/>	\$15,285.82
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$14,160.80	
Abatements.....	527.13	
Outstanding December 31, 1924.....	597.89	
	<hr/>	\$15,285.82
Outstanding January 1, 1925.....	\$597.89	
Commitment to January 12, 1925.....	314.73	
	<hr/>	\$912.62

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 12, 1925	\$274.77	
Outstanding January 12, 1925, per list ...	637.85	
	<hr/>	\$912.62

Water Labor and Materials

Outstanding January 1, 1924.....	\$268.95	
Commitment.....	16.51	
	<hr/>	\$285.46
Payments to Treasurer	\$222.96	
Abatements.....	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	58.50	
	<hr/>	\$285.46
Outstanding January 1, 1925.....	\$58.50	
Commitment to January 12, 1925.....	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$60.75
Outstanding January 12, 1925, per list		60.75

Selectmen's Licenses

Pistol Permits.....	\$8.00	
Oleomargarine Licenses.....	1.50	
Agents, Class I.....	30.00	
Agents, Class II.....	10.00	
Gasoline.....	5.00	
Sunday.....	80.00	
Auctioneers'.....	2.00	
Junk.....	40.00	
Picnic Grove.....	25.00	
Peddlers'.....	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.50
Payments to Treasurer		225.50

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1924.....	\$21.00	
Dog licenses issued:		
220 males and spayed fe-		
males at \$2.00.....	\$440.00	
69 females at \$5.00.....	345.00	
	<hr/>	785.00
	<hr/>	\$806.00

Payments to County Treasurer.....	\$738.00	
Town Clerk's Fees:		
6 at 20c (1923).....	\$1.20	
289 at 20c (1924).....	57.80	
	<hr/>	59.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1924.....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$806.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued....		\$205.25
Payments to State.....	\$179.45	
Town Clerk's Fees:		
107 at 15c.....	\$16.05	
39 at 25c.....	9.75	
	<hr/>	25.80
		\$205.25

Town Hall Rentals

Town Hall Rents.....	\$900.25
Payments to Treasurer.....	900.25

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealing Fees		\$30.84
Payments to Treasurer	\$15.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1924, per list..	15.78	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924. . . . .	.06	
	<hr/>	\$30.84

Public Library Department

Cash on hand January 1, 1924 (petty cash)	\$3.00	
Fines.....	130.01	
Rent of Auditorium.....	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$139.51
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$127.36	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924:		
Petty Cash.....	\$3.00	
Balance (paid Treasurer,		
January, 1925).....	9.15	12.15
	<hr/>	\$139.51

*Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$123.75	\$3,000.00	\$3,123.75
On hand at end of year	123.75	3,000.00	3,123.75
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.	\$125.61	To School Department	\$125.61
Total..	\$125.61	Total	\$125.61

*Sharon Friends' School Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$371.41	\$10,300.00	\$10,671.41
On hand at end of year	371.41	10,300.00	10,671.41
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.	\$434.63	To School Department	\$434.63
Total..	\$434.63	Total	\$434.63

*Clapp Library Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$42.31	\$3,350.00	\$3,392.31
On hand at end of year	42.31	3,350.00	3,392.31
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.	\$144.08	To Library Department	\$144.08
Total..	\$144.08	Total	\$144.08

*Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$33.31	\$1,300.00	\$1,333.31
On hand at end of year	33.31	1,300.00	1,333.31
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.	\$66.71	To Library Department	\$66.71
Total..	\$66.71	Total	\$66.71

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH

George S. Estey Library Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year		\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year		734.37	734.37
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$33.39	To Library Department	\$33.39
Total	\$33.39	Total	\$33.39

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year		\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year		734.37	734.37
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$33.39	To Library Department	\$33.39
Total	\$33.39	Total	\$33.39

Helen Ide Kenney Tax Title Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year		\$205.11	\$205.11
On hand at end of year		213.39	213.39
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$8.28	Deposited in Savings Bank	8.28
Total	\$8.28	Total	\$8.28

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year		\$200.00	\$200.00
On hand at end of year		200.00	200.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$8.08	To private charity	\$8.08
Total	\$8.08	Total	\$8.08

*Sharon Historical Library Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$11.91	\$1,000.00	\$1011.91
On hand at end of year	192.11	600.00	792.11

*Receipts**Payments*

Sale of securities	\$400.00	Transferred to Library .	\$265.28
Income	45.48	Deposited in Savings Bank	180.20
Total..	\$445.48	Total	\$445.48

*Investment Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$639.27	\$3,000.00	\$3,639.27
On hand at end of year	792.97	3,000.00	3,792.97

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$153.70	Deposited in savings bank	\$153.70
Total..	\$153.70	Total	\$153.70

*Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$872.70	\$872.70
On hand at end of year	909.07	909.07

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$36.37	Deposited in savings bank	\$36.37
Total..	\$36.37	Total	\$36.37

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1924

<i>General Accounts</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
<i>Assets</i>			
Cash.....	\$2,334.32	Temporary Loans:	\$30,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		In anticipation of Revenue...	
Taxes:			
Levy of 1922.....	\$864.30	Surplus War Bonus Fund.....	1,382.07
Levy of 1923.....	1,215.41	Appropriation balances:	
Levy of 1924.....	52,560.83	Assessors' Record and Mapping	
		System	\$286.00
		Land Damages.....	4,473.75
		Norwood Street Resurfacing...	3,492.15
		School Land Taking	1,472.08
		School Building.....	7.31
Special Assessments:		Pumping Engine, Water Works	6,078.28
Moth, 1924.....		Water Maintenance.....	1,540.59
Water Accounts:			17,350.16
Water Rates.....	\$592.59	Water Revenue:	
Water Labor and Materials...	58.50	(Reserved for Water Department	651.09
		when collected)	
Tax Titles		Overlays reserved for abatements:	
Due from Commonwealth:		Levy of 1924.....	1,203.95
State Aid.....	\$228.00	Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus) ..	195.15
Military Aid	30.00	Special Assessment Revenue	32.20
		Tax Title Revenue	2,950.34
Accounts Overdrawn:			
Overlay, 1920	\$351.32	Surplus Revenue:	
Overlay, 1922.....	23.43	1923 and prior	\$12,593.78
Overlay, 1923.....	220.18	1924.....	1,037.24
Snow and Ice.....	102.01		
Poor	328.50		
Interest	304.05		
Loans authorized	1,329.49		13,631.02
	5,200.00		
	\$67,395.98		\$67,395.98

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1924 — *Continued*

<i>Debt Accounts</i>		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$108,000.00	
School Building Loan.....		\$69,000.00
School Land Loan.....		19,000.00
Water Loan.....		20,000.00
	<u>\$108,000.00</u>	<u>\$108,000.00</u>
<i>Trust and Investment Funds</i>		
Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities.....	\$22,104.09	\$3,123.75
Investment Fund:		
Cash and Securities.....	3,792.97	10,671.41
		3,392.31
		1,333.31
		734.37
		734.37
		213.39
		200.00
		792.11
		3,792.97
		909.07
	<u>\$25,897.06</u>	<u>\$25,897.06</u>

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

F. E. Walter	Term expires 1925
John J. Stressenger, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1926
Helen M. Shepard	Term expires 1927

Superintendent of Schools

WALDO F. GLOVER

Office Hours: Every school day, 3-5 P.M., Charles R. Wilber School.

Attendance Officer

FLORENCE D. HIXSON

School Physician

DR. W. A. GRIFFIN

School Nurse

FLORA O'DONNELL

Janitors

Perley A. Dunakin	High School
Frank Peterson	Charles R. Wilber School
Alex Smith	Primary School

Regular meeting of the School Committee the first Tuesday of each month at the Charles R. Wilber School at 8 o'clock in the evening.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

At a meeting of the School Committee, held January 12, 1925, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and adopted as the report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STRESSENGER, *Chairman*,
F. E. WALTER,
HELEN M. SHEPARD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Sharon:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers

At the close of the school year in June the resignations of the following teachers went into effect: Edith Folsom and Ernestine Peabody, in the High School; Mabel P. Sargent, Emma Elliott, Gladys Clough, Doris Hill, and Mrs. Edna Greeley, in the Charles R. Wilber School; Georgianna Taylor, supervisor of music; Cecelia L. Hawley, teacher of drawing; and Elwin Hobart, teacher of manual training.

Since the opening of school in September there have been three resignations: Dorothy Perley and Mabel Young in the Charles R. Wilber School, and Elsie Kendall in the Primary School.

Of the ten regular and three special teachers mentioned above, eight accepted positions in other towns, three left on account of marriage, one on account of ill health, and one to study in a university.

The following is a list of teachers now in the employment of the town who have been elected since the publication of the last annual report:

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Years of Experience</i>
Elizabeth Knowlton	High	English	2
Marion Crathern	High	Latin and French	2
Mrs. Helen Cummings	C. R. Wilber	VIII	17
Helen Murphy	C. R. Wilber	VIII and VII	5
Gladys Daggert	C. R. Wilber	VII and VI	18
Marion Jubb	C. R. Wilber	VI	1
Winifred Chapman	C. R. Wilber	V	14
Mildred Eames	C. R. Wilber	IV and III	15
Edith Lundgren	Primary	II and I	3
Mrs. Lillian Fitzgerald		Home Economics	
John B. Dunne		Manual Training	
Rosalie H. Wheelock		Music	
Ruth H. Johnson		Drawing	

It can be seen from the table above that of the twenty-three regular and special teachers on the Sharon teaching force, thirteen, or 56.5 per cent, are serving their first year in Sharon.

The success of a school system depends chiefly on the character and ability of its teaching force. Moreover, in order to secure and maintain a proper morale, there must be a sense of stability. No school system can ever attain a high standard of efficiency by frequent changes of teachers and supervisors. Changes there will be, of course, because the more efficient teachers in any small school system are always sought for the more lucrative positions in larger towns. Other changes there must be in order to eliminate the incompetent; but when this eliminating process is completed, there should be time for growth and development.

Considering the present corps of teachers, it may be said that as a result of some of the changes which have been made during the past year there is a much better spirit of loyalty and coöperation than there was a year ago. We now have three schools all working together in a spirit of harmony to make the Sharon school system, small though it is, second to none. To be sure, there is much yet to be accomplished; but the people of Sharon have little cause to worry about the outcome when they have a loyal corps of teachers who are teaching because they love the work, and are in Sharon because they prefer the cleanliness of a healthy hill town near Boston to the more doubtful advantages of larger but less attractive towns and cities.

School Work

In general, the school work throughout the system has progressed in a satisfactory manner. Nothing new or sensational has been tried. There has been a gradual strengthening process along the line of the fundamental subjects. A standard course of study has been put into the hands of all elementary teachers. This, together with special outlines, adapted to local conditions, has increased the efficiency of the schools. With the work thus planned, and with a corps of teachers desirous of working together, there is little danger that our school system will become a victim of two evils quite prevalent in ill-organized systems — lack of attention to essentials, and duplication of effort.

New Departments

Pursuant to recommendations in the annual report last year, the subjects of manual training and home economics were introduced into the higher grades of the Charles R. Wilber School.

The manual training equipment, although not altogether satisfactory, was the best that could be installed in the room available. The Boston School Committee have kindly allowed some of their manual training teachers who work on a part-time basis to come to Sharon for one day a week to give instruction to our boys. The classes have become quite accustomed to the use of tools, and a very satisfactory start has been made in the construction of useful articles. The work is intended to be along lines having a practical application to household needs.

The equipment in home economics is more satisfactory in every way, owing to the fact that a room in the basement is given up entirely to this department. Last January, classes in sewing were formed in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Since September, because of the large enrollment, instruction in sewing has been confined to the two highest grades. Now that the cooking equipment has been installed, classes from the eighth grade will have instruction in that subject beginning in January, 1925.

We are fortunate in having in our own town a teacher of home economics who has had excellent training and experience. Mrs. Fitzgerald, after completing her training, was assistant matron at Framingham Normal School. Later, she held an important position in the department of household arts at Fall River High School.

Larger School Buildings

The question of utmost importance at the present time is that pertaining to room for our increasing number of children. During the autumn months — and it will doubtless be the same during the spring months — there were rooms in both the Primary and the Charles R. Wilber Schools with an enrollment larger than the seating capacity. Moreover, five out of the twelve rooms in these two buildings contained classes of two grades — a condition not conducive to the best results. A very slight increase in the school population next year — and it seems almost certain that there will be an increase — would necessitate the opening of at least one more schoolroom.

The need of more room in the High School was fully discussed last year. While it is true that the enrollment this year is slightly smaller than last year, it should be remembered that there is a class of sixty-four in the eighth grade of the Charles R. Wilber School, most of whom will enter the High School next year.

In town meeting last year a committee was appointed to look into the matter of a new high school building. The subject is being carefully considered by this committee, and there is no doubt that a recommendation will soon be made to the voters of the town. Regardless of whether the town, after hearing the report of this special committee, votes to enlarge the present high school building or build a new one, one thing is certain — something must be done in the very near future. We may be absolutely sure that by 1926, if not by next fall, the enrollment will far exceed the capacity of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO F. GLOVER,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. WALDO F. GLOVER,
Superintendent of Schools,
Sharon, Mass.

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

Statistics of Attendance

Total enrollment from February 4 to June 18, 1924:

Seniors	Boys 10	Girls 14	Total 24
Juniors	Boys 9	Girls 15	Total 24
Sophomores	Boys 13	Girls 12	Total 25
Freshmen	Boys 18	Girls 19	Total 37
	—	—	—
	50	60	110

Average attendance and per cent of attendance for same period:

<i>Average</i>		<i>Per Cent</i>
Seniors	23.39	97.45
Juniors	20.42	94.21
Sophomores	22.50	90.00
Freshmen	30.32	94.00
.		
School	96.63	93.39

Honor Roll of Attendance

Pupils not absent from February 4 to June 18, 1924:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>
Chester Baxter	Annie Floodstrand
Mildred Dorr	William Limric
Alice Fowler	George Roe
Grace Freeman	Paul Stuart
Hobart Hodsdon	
Margaret Moore	<i>Freshmen</i>
Margaret Nugent	Arthur Boyden
Amy Rafter	Edward Coe
<i>Sophomores</i>	Marcia Collins
Sherman Drake	Malcolm Davis
Vivian Leighton	Frances Dorr
Charles Nutting	Trafton Ely
Richard Rafter	Ruth Eaton
Jean Caldwell	Doris Newton
	Howard Rafter
	Elizabeth Winchester

Total for entire school — 27

Total enrollment from September 9 to December 23, 1924:

Seniors	Boys 7	Girls 15	Total 22
Juniors	Boys 9	Girls 13	Total 22
Sophomores	Boys 16	Girls 16	Total 32
Freshmen	Boys 12	Girls 16	Total 28
	—	—	—
	44	60	104

Average attendance and per cent of attendance for the same period:

<i>Average</i>		<i>Per Cent</i>
Seniors.....	20.81	95.50
Juniors.....	19.70	96.00
Sophomores.....	30.00	97.00
Freshmen.....	26.83	98.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
School.....	97.34	95.66

Honor Roll of Attendance for Same Period

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>
Barbara Flemings	Kathryn Collins
Annie Floodstrand	Virginia Collins
William Limrie	Elizabeth Peck
Marion Mahoney	Richard Rafter
George Roe	George Wattendorf
Paul Stuart	

<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Freshmen</i>
Arthur Boyden	Madeline Armstrong
Marcia Collins	Edward Coe
Malcolm Davis	Ruth Cushman
Ruth Eaton	Priscilla Flemings
Mary Eldracher	Harriet Hannaford
Gladys Spear	Elizabeth Knott
	Mary Lyman
	Elizabeth Markt
	Glenmore Peck
	Lillian Roach
	Blois Scott
	Ruth Stevens

Total for entire school — 29

Total for year — 56

Honor Roll for Scholarship and Deportment

The following is a list of pupils who have attained a rank of 85% or above in scholarship and deportment during the period from January 2 to December 23, 1924:

Madeline Armstrong	Barbara Flemings
Grace Appeltofft	Annie Floodstrand
Margaret Baker	Marian Gillespie
Venita Baker	Elizabeth Hunting
Arthur Boyden	Augustus Kiusalas
Ruth Cushman	Vivian Leighton
Helen Eaton	Helen Lyman
Lyman Emerson	Joseph Lyman
Doris Newton	Dorothy Wilber

The enrollment by classes in the three courses for the present school year is as follows:

	<i>College</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Total</i>
Seniors	6	7	9	22
Juniors	11	7	4	22
Sophomores	13	14	5	32
Freshmen	18	9	1	28
	—	—	—	—
	48	37	19	104

It is seen from this tabulation that nearly one-half of the pupils this year are in the college course, and that over one-third are in the commercial course. It should be explained that many of the students in the general course elect subjects in the commercial course; also, that students, by selecting the right subjects in the general course, enter college directly from the High School.

Last June we graduated a class of twenty-four, ten boys and fourteen girls. Sixteen of these graduates are continuing their education in other institutions of learning, four are employed as stenographers, three are working in various occupations, and one is at home. This shows that the need and value of a high type of education is being appreciated as never before.

The school has had a successful and satisfactory year in the various forms of extra-curricula activities. The Class of 1924 gave the play, "Clarence," on the evenings of April 24th and 25th, and the Class of 1925 presented the play, "Anne-What's-Her-Name,"

on December 11th and 12th. Both entertainments were given under the direction of the head of the English department, and reflected credit both upon the players and the instructors.

The first annual concert of the High School was given in the Town Hall on May 16th. This also showed faithful work on the part of the pupils and the teacher of music.

The Stentype Club that was formed last year, consisting of Seniors in the commercial department and recent graduates of that course, is doing valuable work in helping those who are now employed to improve their education, and in stimulating in all the members a fine type of loyalty to the school. The Club gave a business show on June 6th in the Town Hall, with over two hundred and fifty guests present. The entire program was given by members, with the splendid assistance of Sharon's prominent business men. We feel that the interest and enthusiasm evidenced by the townspeople was of immeasurable benefit to these young people.

Considerable interest has been maintained during the year in athletics. Both the boys' and girls' basket-ball teams practiced consistently and displayed good team work in their games. The prospects are bright for a good season this year. We are greatly handicapped in baseball by not having a suitable field. An athletic field for the various outdoor games is a real need in Sharon.

The following awards have been made in the Commerical Department from January, 1924, to January, 1925: In Penmanship, 36; Typewriting, 29; Shorthand, 13; and one Certificate of Honorable Mention to the School for excellency in Shorthand.

A period is set apart every afternoon for the purpose of helping those students who are failing in their lessons, in attendance, or in deportment. We also have special periods for pupils to make up work lost through absence from school.

To foster a better spirit of coöperation and a deeper devotion to the best interests of the school by all the pupils, a beginning has been made this year in student government. From the good results already obtained we feel encouraged to extend the system further.

The teachers are all working together splendidly to make the courses in the High School as valuable to the students as possible. We earnestly ask the full coöperation of the parents in the matter of punctual and regular attendance, proper amount of home study, and right attitude toward the work of the school by the pupils.

Some of the more urgent needs of the school, such as more space for our work, and equipment, were indicated in the last report. It is only proper to say that these needs still exist, and continue to hinder the work of the various departments.

In concluding this report, I desire to thank the loyal parents and pupils for their interest and coöperation during the year, and the faithful teachers for their untiring efforts to make the work of the school effective and inspiring, and the Superintendent and School Board for their ready assistance and valuable suggestions throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BURTON.

TRANSPORTATION

The question of transportation for pupils living in outlying districts has recently become a serious problem. The number has increased rapidly until at the present time we are carrying over two hundred pupils daily. Notwithstanding the fact that we are increasing the distance at which children are required to walk, our barges are very much overcrowded. Numerous complaints — most of them perfectly just and reasonable — are continually coming in. A thorough consideration of the matter would convince anybody that the use of an additional barge is imperative and should be put into operation at once.

WALDO F. GLOVER.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
SHARON HIGH SCHOOL, 1924

TOWN HALL

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 18

PROGRAM

MARCH, "Guardsman's Choice" *Bennett*
School Orchestra

INVOCATION

Rev. Arvid J. Nordlund

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Founders of New England Politics"
Alice Gertrude FowlerESSAY, "Science — Constructive or Destructive?"
Edwin Hobart Hodsdon

CLASS HISTORY

Gilbert Carlton Rich

SONG, "The Call of Duty" *Hadley*
Glee Clubs and Seniors

CLASS WILL

Margaret Frances Nugent
Pauline Ursula CollinsESSAY, "Development of Commercial Education"
Marian Elizabeth GillespieTRIO, "Memory's Harbor" *Coverley*
Solo: Dorothy Banks Sttessenger
Violin Obligato: Katharine Ellis Capen
Piano Accompaniment: Watson Peck

CLASS PROPHECY

Amy Morgan Rafter
Thomas Peter NugentESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "The Challenge of Our Heritage"
Helen Dearborn Lyman

CLASS ODE
Words by ELENA CONLIN
Music by Katharine Ellis Capen

Herbert Chester Baxter	Helen Dearborn Lyman
Katharine Ellis Capen	Florence Gannett Moody
Pauline Ursula Collins	Margaret Scott Moore
Elena Conlin	Margaret Frances Nugent
David McDonald Crombie	Thomas Peter Nugent
Mildred Russell Dorr	George Clifford Ornell
Dorothy Lilla Eaton	Samuel Archibald Watson Peck
Alice Gertrude Fowler	Frederick Perlstein
Grace Adams Freeman	Amy Morgan Rafter
Henry Geissler	Gilbert Carlton Rich
Marian Elizabeth Gillespie	Dorothy Banks Stressenger
Edwin Hobart Hodsdon	Frederick Herrick Timson, Jr.

ODE TO THE CLASS OF 1924

I

Now is the moment near for the sad parting
From scenes we hold so dear; warm tears are starting;
Yet while we say good-bye, smiling in sadness,
One more gay tune we'll try of joy and gladness.

Hark how our voices ring
As our glad song we sing,
Hail! Hail! to thee, Our Alma Mater.

II

While school days passed away thoughtlessly gliding,
Thy wisdom led the way, our footsteps guiding.
Now though we part from thee, thy sons and daughters,
On through life's journey, o'er troubled waters,
Still may thy beacon light
Ever shine through the night,
Keeping us in the right, dear Alma Mater.

CLASS MOTTO: Esse Quam Videri.
CLASS COLORS: Black and Gold.
CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Pansy.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE
CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1924

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Rev. Joseph B. Lyman

"FAIRIES' MOONLIGHT DANCE" *Gregh*
Chorus

"AMERICA'S ART TREASURES"
Ruth Cushman

"THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM" *Mendelssohn*
Chorus

"THE GROWTH IN THE USE OF ELECTRICITY"
Lyman Emerson

(a) "CORNISH MAY SONG." Old English Morris Dance
(b) "SANTA LUCIA." Neapolitan Folk Tune
Chorus

"OUR FAMOUS STATESMEN"
Madeline Armstrong

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Norman Nelson

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
Mrs. Morris H. Shepard

"MARCH FROM AIDA" *Verdi*
Chorus

BENEDICTION

Rev. Joseph B. Lyman

RECESSIONAL

CLASS MOTTO: Live and Learn.
CLASS COLOR: Green and Gold.
CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1924

Madeline Armstrong	Mary Elizabeth Keating
Courtland Grant Bailey	Elizabeth Coe Knott
Gridley Barrows	Mary Howard Lyman
Effie Bartlett	Joseph MacDonald
Marie Loyola Chamberlin	Elizabeth Markt
Edward Connors	John Joseph McDonald
Ruth Allerton Cushman	Frank Gilman Moody, Jr.
Claire Louise Dietz	Muriel Thayer Moody
Robert Kendrick Earle	Norman Herbert Nelson
Lyman Kenneth Emerson	Glenmore Garrard Peck
Priscilla Flemings	Esther May Richards
Raphael Girolamo	Lillian Marie Roach
Harriet Rose Hannaford	Louise Savino
Eleanor Pierce Hassam	Seymour Blois Scott
Charles Thomas Hoye, Jr.	Ruth Herma Stevens

TABULATION OF TEACHERS — DECEMBER, 1924

<i>Names</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Years in Sharon</i>
John A. Burton.....	High	Principal	5
Herman McGrath.....	High	History and Latin	2
David J. Flanders.....	High	Science and Mathematics	1
M. Esther Curley.....	High	Commercial	4
Katherine Burgoyne.....	High	Assistant Commercial	3
Marion Crathern.....	High	French and Latin	
Elizabeth Knowlton.....	High	English	
Helen H. Cummings.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 8	
Helen Murphy.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 7 and 8	
Gladys Daggert.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 6 and 7	
Marion Jubb.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 6	
Laura J. Joy.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 5	1
Winifred E. Chapman.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 5	
Lydia S. Harris.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 4	1
H. Mildred Eames.....	C. R. Wilber	Grade 3 and 4	
Ednah M. Clegg.....	Primary	Principal, Grade 3	4
Margery Fisher.....	Primary	Grade 2 and 3	4
Edith R. Lungren.....	Primary	Grade 1 and 2	
Gladyds R. Gardiner.....	Primary	Grade 1	1
Rosalie H. Wheelock.....		Music	
Ruth H. Johnson.....		Drawing	
Lillian Fitzgerald.....		Home Economics	
John B. Dunne.....		Manual Training	

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1924

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of children between 5 and 7.....	58	60	118
Number of children between 7 and 14.....	218	206	424
Number of children between 14 and 16.....	52	42	94
Totals, 1924.....	327	309	636
Totals, 1923.....	313	295	608

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL AND EIGHTH GRADE
1912-1924

<i>Year</i>	<i>8th Grade</i>	<i>Fresh- men</i>	<i>Sopho- mores</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Unclas- sified</i>	<i>Total</i>
1912-13	29	21	20	16	21	2	109
1913-14	35	21	20	15	10		101
1914-15	35	34	22	16	11		118
1915-16	41	30	22	16	13		112
1916-17	38	36	18	18	13		123
1917-18	43	34	32	14	16	1	140
1918-19	52	43	25	28	8	4	160
1919-20	47	35	36	24	22	3	167
1920-21	50	44	23	33	20	3	173
1921-22	49	36	41	24	25		175
1922-23	38	33	33	29	16	*1	150
1923-24	48	37	28	22	27		162
1924	64	28	32	22	22		168

* Post Graduate.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
1921	57	70	57	57	61	48	39	44	36	38	23	24	554
1922	58	65	74	61	50	53	50	38	34	33	29	16	561
1923	42	72	59	75	46	56	56	44	37	28	22	27	564
1924	53	55	72	62	75	46	50	62	28	32	22	22	579

COURSE OF STUDY FOR SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMEN

College
English*
Algebra*
Latin*
Ancient History*
Music*
General Science
Drawing

Commercial
English*
Com. Arith.*
Music*
Algebra*
Ancient History
General Science
Drawing

General
English*
Com. Arith.*
or
Algebra*
Music*
Ancient History
General Science
Latin
Drawing

College
English*
Geom.*
Latin*
French*
Music*
Rev. Mod. Hist.
and
English History
Drawing

SOPHOMORES

Commercial
English*
Bookkeeping*
Music*
French
Geometry
Rev. Mod. Hist.
and
English History
Drawing

General
English*
Music*
Latin
French
Geometry
Rev. Mod. Hist.
and
English History
Bookkeeping
Drawing

JUNIORS

College
English*
Latin*
French*
Music*
Physics
Rev. Mathematics
and
Rev. Mod. Hist.
English History
Trigonometry
Drawing

Commercial
English*
Drawing
Bookkeeping*
Stenography*
Typewriting*
Music*
Physics
Rev. Mod. Hist.
and
English History
French

General
English*
Drawing
Music*
Physics
Trigonometry
Latin
French
Rev. Mathematics
Rev. Mod. Hist.
English History
Bookkeeping

College
English*
Latin*
French*
U. S. History
Music*
Rev. Mathematics
Physics
Trigonometry

SENIORS

Commercial
Business English*
and
Office Practice
U. S. History*
Stenography*
Typewriting*
Music*
French
Rev. Mathematics
Physics
Commercial Law*
and
Economics

General
English*
U. S. History
Music*
Physics
Trigonometry
Rev. Mathematics
French
Commercial Law
and
Economics

— *Required

Value of subjects, 5 points each.
Music and Drawing, $\frac{1}{2}$ point each.
20 credits required each year.
80 credits required for graduation.

Physics and Chemistry are given in alternate years for Juniors and Seniors.
Solid Geometry and Trigonometry are given in alternate years for Juniors and Seniors.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1924

Receipts

Appropriation	\$54,200.00	
Trust Fund Income	560.24	
	<hr/>	\$54,760.24

Expenditures

General:

Superintendent, Salary ..	\$3,000.00	
Nurse, Salary	600.00	
Truant Officer, Expenses and Salary	99.56	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	12.24	
Telephones	122.19	
Traveling Expenses	63.96	
Basket-ball Coach	75.00	
Other	54.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,027.20

Teachers' Salaries:

Home Economics	\$240.00	
Manual Training	280.00	
High	12,162.50	
Elementary	16,482.50	
Drawing	272.00	
Music	562.50	
	<hr/>	\$29,999.50

Text Books and Supplies:

High Books	\$435.34	
High Supplies	552.09	
Elementary Books	881.98	
Elementary Supplies	704.21	
	<hr/>	\$2,573.62

Tuition:

High	\$121.24	
Elementary	572.12	
Trade	257.62	
	<hr/>	\$950.98

Transportation:

Auto and Insurance.....	\$5,456.75	
Team	102.00	
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		\$5,558.75

Janitor Service:

High.....	\$950.00	
Elementary	1850.00	
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		\$2,800.00

Fuel and Light:

High.....	\$832.59	
Elementary	1,566.72	
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		\$2,399.31

Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:

High, Repairs.....	\$187.69	
High, Janitor's Supplies..	11.98	
High, Other.....	17.91	
Elementary Repairs.....	436.68	
Elementary, Janitor's Supplies.....	158.02	
Elementary, Other.....	16.90	
Outlay on New Grounds.	974.30	
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		\$1,803.48

Furniture and Furnishings:

High.....	\$292.52	
Elementary.....	1,015.11	
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		\$1,307.63

Graduations:

Diplomas and Exercises..	\$125.00	\$125.00
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Total Expenditures...	\$51,545.47	
Balance to Revenue...	3,214.77	
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\$54,760.24

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Public Library Trustees
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon :

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their Forty-fifth Annual Report, following which will be found the reports of the Librarian and the Town Accountant.

At the March meeting, 1924, the Board was composed as follows:

Chairman, Mr. William Edwin Clark.....	Term expires 1926
Secretary, Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin.....	Term expires 1926
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman.....	Term expires 1925
Mr. William McRobbie.....	Term expires 1925
Mrs. Etta L. Freeman.....	Term expires 1927
Dr. Sidney A. Weston.....	Term expires 1927

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year have been as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent..	Mr. Clark
Secretary.....	Mrs. Griffin
Finance.....	Mrs. Stockman and Mr. Clark
Publicity.....	Mrs. Hodsdon and Mrs. Griffin
Books.....	Mrs. Stockman and Dr. Weston
Buildings and Grounds.....	Mrs. Freeman and Mr. McRobbie
Auditorium.....	Mrs. Stockman

Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon has filled the position of Librarian most acceptably during the past year, with Mrs. Dora W. Middleton as Assistant Librarian.

Miss Paine, who has acted as Cataloguer during the past year, has moved to another town and has resigned from Library work, which work has been assumed by the Librarian and Assistant. Many of the inhabitants of the town will miss Miss Paine, who has been connected with the Library work for a number of years, rendering very valuable service.

Mr. Frank Peterson has continued as Janitor.

The Library is open to the public from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and it is hoped that newcomers to Sharon will make a visit to our well-lighted, clean, well-ventilated, cheerful Library and Reading Rooms at their earliest opportunity.

In Library circles our small but entirely sufficient Library has the reputation of being one of the simplest, most beautiful and most usable in the country. A considerable number of persons interested in constructing small library buildings in different parts of the country have sent for plans and photographs of our Library, and the plans and photographs are now published, and are for sale by the American Library Association. Interior and exterior views of the Library in post card form may be had from our Librarian.

The Public Library is the People's University

The Public Library is very well used by young and old, yet there are some who forget the Library or do not realize its value. To those who do not use the Library, the Trustees and Librarians issue a special invitation to come and get the Library habit. Do not delay. The schools take the greatest responsibility for the education of the children, but the Library is also greatly interested in the education of the children and offers to help the schools and the teachers in every way possible, and is always willing to coöperate and does coöperate, especially in reference work and supplementary reading. If one gets the Library habit when a child one is pretty likely to always keep that habit. Perhaps the Library has a greater responsibility in the question of adult education.

Adult education is based on a recognition of the fact that education is a lifelong process, and that the university graduate as well as the man of little schooling is in need of further training, inspiration and mental growth; that the training secured in school and college is necessarily limited to fundamentals, and that the real development of the individual lies in the independent effort of later years. This subject is of such great importance that there has recently been formed the World Association for Adult Education, which states that its purpose is:

"To dispel the melancholy belief that grown men and women have nothing left to learn, and to diffuse throughout all countries and in every section of society the sense of wonder and curiosity and the gift of mutual sympathy and companionship which add so much to the meaning of life." It pursues this purpose by "seeking to establish contact between all those, whoever and wherever they be, who hold fast to the belief that the true purpose of education, for young and old, is the understanding and enjoyment of life, and that

the uneducated man is not he who cannot read or write or count or spell, but he who walks unseeing and unhearing, unaccompanied and unhappy through the busy streets and glorious open spaces of life's infinite pilgrimage."

The Librarian is always ready to give help and assistance to all who ask. The eight-foot shelf of books containing the world's best literature is waiting for any who wish to read the history of civilization. Daily reading of the eight-foot shelf of books as recommended over a period of four years by a thoughtful reader will give many of the essentials of a liberal education.

The Library contains 7,431 bound volumes and the circulation for the year has been 18,944, which is slightly greater than during 1923.

During 1923 the Trustees accepted the gift of the historical collection of the Sharon Historical Society and the sum of \$1,011.00, which could be used to maintain same. About one-fourth of the money has been expended to make suitable cabinets for the collection in the auditorium, under the main library room, and the collection has been arranged in the cabinets. The balance of the money has been invested and the income should be used to maintain the collection, or for historical books or related subjects.

The walls of the Library were not tinted when the Library was built and had become discolored. During the year the walls and ceiling of the Library room have been tinted and a coat of white enamel paint has been given to the vestibule and window casements, making the Library, after its ten years of service, seem like new again. The large, high windows by day and the excellent system of indirect lighting by night give our Library floods of light and a most cheerful and pleasing appearance; and our town may well be proud of its Library.

Card holders, January 8, 1924	952
Additions during the year	218
Withdrawals	227
Card holders, December 31, 1924	943
Circulation during 1924	18,944
Fines during the year 1924	\$130.01

(This sum reverts to the Town Treasury)

Books added during the year 1924:

By purchase	222
Gifts	11
Transferred from Rental Collection	69
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Total	302

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1924	1923
Reference	13	5
Philosophy	5	6
Religion	1	4
Sociology	13	29
Science	7	4
Useful Arts	5	10
Fine Arts	6	9
Literature	25	23
Travel	12	14
Biography	20	15
History	10	11
Adult Fiction	73	80
Juvenile Non-Fiction	8	27
Juvenile Fiction	35	61
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	233	298
Transferred from Rental Collection	69	65
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	302	363

It will be seen that a large part of the fiction is received without expense to the town, by being transferred from the Rental Collection.

The monthly purchases of books is published in the *Sharon Advocate* as well as in the Annual Town Report. This list in the Annual Report if preserved from year to year will serve as a catalogue of the Library.

As in previous years many books of real value have been added to the Library. The Biography collection has again been strengthened and especial attention has been given the Juvenile Department.

There is a small branch library at the residence of Mrs. Edgar F.

Drake on Bay Road, and another at the residence of Mr. Robert Morse on Morse Street, for the benefit of residents in these outlying districts.

The Librarian and Trustees will welcome at any time suggestions for further coöperation from the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board and the teachers.

Aside from a valuable collection of books the Library contains many of the best weekly and monthly magazines. Suggestions of books and new ideas are requested by the Librarian and Trustees. During the past few years much attention has been paid toward providing books of the most substantial character. These books consist of Philosophy, Religion (non-sectarian), Sociology, Philology, Science, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, Literature, Travel, Biography, History, and some of the best fiction.

Gifts

Mr. Edmund R. Brown
Mr. Travers D. Carman
Mrs. O. E. Chapman
Mrs. J. K. Curtis
Mrs. J. A. Cushman
Mr. E. H. Gaunt
Mr. William S. Hart
Mrs. H. B. Hunting
Mrs. Florence F. Noyes
Mr. J. W. Oliver
Miss Rivett
Mrs. F. W. Stockman
Mr. Henry Parker Willis
A Friend
Boni & Liveright, Publishers
Chemical Rubber Co., Cleveland, Ohio
Committee of American Business Men
New York Drama League
Good Housekeeping Publishing Society
Lithuanian Society
MacMillan Company, Publishers

The Trustees desire, again, to thank those who have made gifts and especially those who have so generously supplied lovely flowers

during the summer and Christmas wreaths and decorations.

Gifts of money for the purchase of books, and endowments are invited.

There seems to be a steady increase in the use of the Library and it is hoped that those who are interested will tell newcomers to the town about our most delightful Public Library, supported by the taxpayers and several small endowments given by those who believed in good books as a means of education.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees.

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,

Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1924:

CIRCULATION

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines	2,353	94	2,447
Philosophy	136		136
Religion	73	24	97
Sociology	232	258	490
Philology	18	1	19
Science	135	128	263
Useful Arts	125	90	215
Fine Arts	163	30	193
Literature	622	243	865
Travel	435	129	564
Biography	428	130	558
History	298	142	440
Fiction	9,842	2,815	12,651
	14,860	4,084	18,944

ACCESSIONS

Periodicals

American Boy	Modern Priscilla
American Cookery	Nation
American Forests and Forest Life	National Geographic

Asia	North American Review
Atlantic Monthly	Outlook
Boy's Life	Popular Mechanics
Century (2 copies)	Radio Broadcast
Child Life	Review of Reviews
Delineator	St. Nicholas (2 copies)
Etude	Scientific American
Garden Magazine	Scribner's Magazine
Good Housekeeping	Survey
Harper's Monthly (2 copies)	Vogue
House Beautiful	Wireless Age
House and Garden	Woman's Home Companion
Illustrated London News	World's Work
International Studio	Youth's Companion
Literary Digest	

Reference

Library and the Community	Joseph L. Wheeler
New International Encyclopædia Supplement, 2 vols.	
	Dodd, Mead & Co., Pubs.
World Book, 10 vols.	W. F. Quarrie & Co., Pubs.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Book of Every Day Heroism	John Thomas Faris
Challenge of Youth	Alfred Ernest Stearns
Modern Use of the Bible	Harry Emerson Fosdick
Psychology of the New Education	Wolston Crocker Brown with Florence Fleming Noyes, Collaborating
Rhythm: the Basis of Art and Education	Florence Fleming Noyes with Wolston Crocker Brown, Collaborating
Seeing Life Whole	Henry Churchill King

Sociology, Education and Government

Adventures in Social Welfare	Alexander Johnson
Customs of Mankind	Lillian Eichler
Democracy and Leadership	Irving Babbitt
Gentlemen of the Jury	Francis Lewis Wellman
Great Game of Politics	Frank Richardson Kent
Humanizing of Knowledge	James Harvey Robinson

Mankind at the Crossroads	Edward Murphy East
Merchant's Horizon	A. Lincoln Filene and Burton Kline
Personal Relation in Industry	John Davison Rockefeller, Jr.
Real Estate in All Its Branches	Felix Isman
State of the Nation	Albert J. Beveridge
Story of a Great Schoolmaster	Herbert George Wells
Taxation	Andrew W. Mellon

Science

Beach Grass	Charles Wendall Townsend
Chats on Science	Edwin Emery Slosson
Civilization and the Microbe	Arthur L. Kendall
Handbook of Chemistry and Physics	C. D. Hodgman and Others
Keeping Up With Science	Edwin Emery Slosson, Ed.
Little Book of Perennials	Alfred Carl Hottes
Science Re-Making the World	Otis William Caldwell and Edwin Emery Slosson, Eds.

Useful Arts

Book of Menus	Good Housekeeping, Pubs.
Complete Dog Book	William Bruette
New Decalogue of Science	Albert Edward Wiggam
Popular History of American Invention, 2 vols.	Waldemar Kaempffert, Ed.
Practical Book of Furnishing the Small House and Apartment	Edward Stratton Holloway

Fine Arts and Sports

Book of Hobbies	C. W. Taussig and T. A. Meyer
Book of Sports and Games	Walter Camp, Ed.
Outline of Art, Vol. 2	Sir William Orpen, Ed.
Practical Flower Gardening	Katherine M. P. Cloud
Taming the Wildings	Herbert Durand

Literature

American Looks at His World	Glenn Frank
Art of Public Speaking	Albert J. Beveridge
As I Like It	William Lyon Phelps

Complete Poetical Works	John Greenleaf Whittier
East Window	Bert Leston Taylor
Essays of Today	Francis Henry Pritchard
Garden of Folly	Stephen Leacock
Inward Ho!	Christopher Morley
It Can Be Done: Poems of Inspiration	Joseph Morris and St. Clair Adams
Late Harvest	Charles William Eliot
Outline of Literature, Vol. 3	John Drinkwater, Ed.
Plays	William Shakespeare
As You Like It	
Hamlet	
Macbeth	
Merchant of Venice	
Midsummer Night's Dream	
Much Ado About Nothing	
Tempest	
Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet	
Twelfth Night	
Price of Freedom	Calvin Coolidge
Saint Joan	Bernard Shaw
Sir Roger de Coverley Papers	Joseph Addison and Richard Steele
Small House and Large Garden	Richardson Wright
What Books Can Do For You	Jessie Læe Bennett

Travel and Description

Beautiful Mexico	Vernon Quinn
Book of Escapes and Hurried Journeys	John Buchan
Galápagos: World's End	Charles William Beebe
Holland of Today	George Wharton Edwards
Innocents Abroad	Samuel Langhorne Clemens
Lake Superior Country	T. Morris Longstreth
Last Secrets	John Buchan
Maine Beautiful	Wallace Nutting
Man and Mystery in Asia	Ferdinand Ossendowsky
New Hampshire Beautiful	Wallace Nutting
Seeing Canada	John Thomson Faris
Tales of a Western Mountaineer	C. E. Rusk

Biography

American Mind in Action	Harvey O'Higgins and Edward H. Reed
Before the Mast and After	Sir Walter Runciman
Boyhood of Edward MacDowell	Abbie Farwell Brown
Calvin Coolidge: His Ideals of Citizenship	Edward Elwell Whiting
Charles Proteus Steinmetz	John Winthrop Hammond
Fabulous Forties, 1840-1850	Meade Minnegerode
Fifty Years	William Lawrence
From Immigrant to Inventor	Michael Idvorsky Pupin
In the Footsteps of the Lincolns	Ida M. Tarbell
Joseph Pulitzer	Don C. Seitz
Joshua Barney	Ralph Delahaye Paine
Journal	George Fox
Mahatma Gandhi	Romain Rolland
Mark Twain's Autobiography, 2 vols.	Samuel Langhorne Clemens
My Book and Heart	Corra Harris
My Garden of Memory	Kate Douglas Wiggin
My Musical Life	Walter Damrosch
Preparation of Calvin Coolidge	Robert Archey Wood
President Coolidge	Edward Elwell Whiting
Remembered Yesterdays	Robert Underwood Johnson
Theodore Roosevelt	Lord Charnwood

History

Historical Night's Entertainment, 2 vols.	Rafael Sabatini
History of the American Frontier, 1763-1893	
	Frederic Logan Paxson
Letters from a Senator's Wife	Frances Parkinson Keyes
Lithuania	Åge Meyer Benedictsén
Our Capitol on the Potomac	Helen Nicolay
Recent History of the United States	Frederic Logan Paxson
Revolutionary New England	James Truslow Adams
Under Sail	Felix Riesenbergh
White Devil of the Black Sea	Lewis Stanton Palen
With Lawrence In Arabia	Lowell Jackson Thomas

Fiction

Anthony Dare	Archibald Marshall
Are Parents People?	Alice Duer Miller
Avalanche	Ernest Poole

Bardelys the Magnificent	Rafael Sabatini
Bellehelen Mine	B. M. Bower
Best Short Stories of 1923	Edward J. O'Brien, Ed.
Birth	Zona Gale
Black Hood	Thomas Dixon
Call of the Canyon	Zane Grey
Cap'n Eri	Joseph C. Lincoln
Charis Sees it Through	Margaret Widdemar
Coming of Amos	William J. Locke
Cure of Souls	May Sinclair
Cy Whitaker's Place	Joseph C. Lincoln
Deep in the Hearts of Men	Mary E. Waller
Depot Master	Joseph C. Lincoln
Eagle's Wing	B. M. Bower
Enchanted Hill	Peter B. Kyne
Escape	Alden Brooks
Failure	Giovanni Papini
Following the Grass	Henry Sinclair Drago
Four Bells	Ralph Delahaye Paine
Furthest Fury	Carolyn Wells
Gentleman of Courage	James Oliver Curwood
Gray Beginning	Edward Shenton
Heirs Apparent	Philip Gibbs
Here Comes the Sun!	Emilie Loring
Heu-Heu	H. Rider Haggard
High Fires	Marjorie Barkley McClure
History of Henry Esmond, Esq.	William Makepeace Thackeray
In a Shantung Garden	Louise Jordan Miln
Inverted Pyramid	Bertrand Sinclair
Jim Mason: Backwoodsman	Elmer Russell Gregor
Johndover	Margaret Cameron
Lady from the Air	C. N. Williamson and A. M. Williamson
Lighter of Flames	William S. Hart
Little French Girl	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Mary 'Gusta	Joseph C. Lincoln
Midlander	Booth Tarkington
Mr. Pratt	Joseph C. Lincoln
Mr. Pratt's Patients	Joseph C. Lincoln

Mistress Wilding	Rafael Sabatini
Mother of Gold	Emerson Hough
Nigger of the Narcissus	Joseph Conrad
Nina	Susan Ertz
Nocturne	Frank Swinnerton
None so Blind	Albert Parker Fitch
Nowhere Else in the World	Jay William Hudson
Old Ladies	Hugh Walpole
Partners of the Tide	Joseph C. Lincoln
Passionate Pilgrim	Samuel Merwin
Pickwick Papers	Charles Dickens
Prisoner Who Sang	Johan Bojer
Race	William McFee
Re-Creations	Grace Livingston Hill
Riceyman Steps	Arnold Bennett
Rose of the World	Kathleen Norris
Rover	Joseph Conrad
Rugged Water	Joseph C. Lincoln
Rustler's Valley	Clarence Edward Mulford
Sard Harker	John Masefield
Seward's Folly	Edison Marshall
Siege	Samuel Hopkins Adams
Slave Ship	Mary Johnston
So Big	Edna Ferber
Soul of a Child	Edwin Bjorkman
Star Woman	Jones H. Bedford
Three Hostages	John Buchan
Trail of Conflict	Emilie Loring
Treue	Albert Payson Terhune
Valley of Headstrong Men	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Wrath to Come	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Young Felix	Frank Swinnerton

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Amateur Inn	Albert Payson Terhune
Audacity	Ben Ames Williams
Bread	Charles G. Norris
Clinton Twins	Archibald Marshall
Colin	Edward Frederic Benson

Conquered	Naomi Mitchison
Croatan	Mary Johnston
Eighth Wonder	A. S. M. Hutchinson
Ellen Prior	Alice Brown
Emily of New Moon	Lucy Maud Montgomery
End of the House of Alard	Sheila Kaye-Smith
Evil Shepherd	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Exile of the Lariat	Honoré Willsie
Family	Wayland Wells Williams
Fascinating Stranger	Booth Tarkington
First Person Singular	William Rose Benét
Fortune's Fool	Rafael Sabatini
Geese Fly South	Mary Bourne
Great Grandmother	George A. Birmingham
Great Roxhythe	Georgette Heyer
Here Comes the Sun!	Emilie Loring
Hidden Road	Elsie Singmaster
His Children's Children	Arthur Train
In the Land of Cotton	Dorothy Scarborough
Interpreter's House	Struthers Burt
Invisible Gods	Edith Franklin Wyatt
Jennifer Lorn	Elinor Wylie
Judgment of Charis	Mrs. Baillie Reynolds
Just Steward	Richard Dehan
Land of Forgotten Men	Edison Marshall
Last Frontier	Courtney Ryley Cooper
Lengthened Shadow	William J. Locke
Line a Day	Juliet Wilbur Tompkins
Lonely Furrow	Maud Diver
Loving are the Daring	Holman Day
Madame Claire	Susan Ertz
Middle of the Road	Philip Gibbs
Midwinter	John Buchan
Miss Mapp	Edward Frederic Benson
Mr. Arnold	Francis Lynde
Mr. Podd	Freeman Tilden
Mostly Sally	Pelham Grenville Wodehouse
My Lady's Bargain	Elizabeth Hope
Northern Neighbors	Wilfred Thomason Grenfell

"Old Forever"	Alfred Ollivant
Oliver October	George Barr McCutcheon
Orange Divan	Valentine Williams
Pelham Affair	Louis Tracy
Pointed Tower	Vance Thompson
Raw Material	Dorothy Canfield
Riceyman Steps	Arnold Bennett
Rippling Ruby	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Rufus	Grace S. Richmond
Safety Pin	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Silver Moon	Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
Sir John Dering	Jeffery Farnol
Snob	Helen R. Martin
Son at the Front	Edith Wharton
Soul of Abe Lincoln	Bernie Babcock
Speckled Bird	Robert Cutler
Squire	Laura E. Richards
Stella Dallas	Olive H. Prouty
Terms of Conquest	Howard Vincent O'Brien
Tomorrow About This Time	Grace Livingston Hill
Torch Bearer	Bernard Marshall
Trodden Gold	Howard Vincent O'Brien
Under a Thousand Eyes	Florence Bingham Livingston
Virgin of the Sun	H. Rider Haggard
White Flag	Gene Stratton Porter

Rental Collection

Ancient Fires	I. A. R. Wylie
Anthony Dare's Progress	Archibald Marshall
Avalanche	Ernest Poole
Balisand	Joseph Hergesheimer
Beauty of the Purple	William Stearns Davis
Carson of Red River	Harold Bindloss
Coming of Amos	William J. Locke
Creeping Jenny	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Devonshers	Honoré Willsie
East of the Setting Sun	George Barr McCutcheon
Enchanted Hill	Peter B. Kyne
Expectancy	John Eyton

Fourteenth Key	Carolyn Wells
Gentleman of Courage	James Oliver Curwood
Glory Hole	Stewart Edward White
Golden Bed	Wallace Irwin
Golf Without Tears	Pelham Grenville Wodehouse
Great House in the Park	
Heaven Kissed Hill	Joseph Smith Fletcher
High Road to Honor	Julia Scott Vrooman
Honourable Jim	Baroness Orczy
House of the Arrow	A. E. W. Mason
Humdrum House?	Maximillian Foster
In a Shantung Garden	Louise Jordan Miln
Invisible Woman	Herbert Quick
Isles of Eden	Laura Lee Davidson
Julie Vane	Harvey O'Higgins
King Versus Wargrave	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Lantern on the Plow	George Agnew Chamberlain
Little French Girl	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Locked Book	Frank L. Packard
Marriage for Two	Gladys Knight
Needle's Eye	Arthur Train
New Friends in Old Chester	Margaret Deland
Nina	Susan Ertz
Old Ladies	Hugh Walpole
Pandora Lifts the Lid	Christopher Morley and Don Marquis
Passionate Quest	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Peacock Feathers	Temple Bailey
Priceless Pearl	Alice Duer Miller
Queen Calafia	Vicente Blasco Ibanez
Re-Creations	Grace Livingston Hill
Red of the Redfields	Grace S. Richmond
Red Riders	Thomas Nelson Page
Romance and Jane Weston	Richard Pryce
Rose of the World	Kathleen Norris
Rugged Water	Joseph C. Lincoln
Saint Martin's Summer	Rafael Sabatini
Sard Harker	John Masefield
Seward's Folly	Edison Marshall

Siege Perilous and Other Stories	Maud Diver
Talk	Emanie N. Sachs
Three Hostages	John Buchan
Three of Clubs	Valentine Williams
Tiger's Claw	Albert Payson Terhune
Tongues of Flame	Peter Clark MacFarlane
Valley of Voices	George Marsh
Viking's Rest	Frances Fenwick Williams
Who Killed Cock Robin?	Harrington Hext

Juvenile Non-Fiction

American Boy's Book of Birds and Brownies of the Woods	Dan Beard
Atlantic Treasury of Childhood Stories	M. D. H. Hodgkins, Ed.
Child's History of the World	Vigil Mores Hillyer
Christ Story for Boys and Girls	Abraham Mitrie Rihbany
Fables: A Version for Young Readers	Æsop
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
Little Plays for Little People	Marion I. Noyes and Blanche H. Ray
Pinocchio	A. Collodi
When I Was a Little Boy in Turkey	Ahmed Sabri
Yourself and Your Body	Wilfred Thomason Grenfell

Juvenile Fiction

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Anne of Green Gables	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Audacious Ann	Archibald Marshall
Barry the Undaunted	Earle Reed Silvers
Boy at Gettysburg	Elsie Singmaster
Boy Scouts of Round Table Patrol	Charles Henry Lerrigo
Buster Bear's Twins	Thornton Waldo Burgess
Deep Sea Hunters in the South Seas	A. Hyatt Verrill
Dutch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Edge of Raven Pool	Augusta Huiell Seamans
Eskimo Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
First-Base Faulkner	Christy Mathewson
Gem-Hunters	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Hilda of Landis and Company	Pemberton Ginther

Infield Rivals	Ralph Henry Barbour
Japanese Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Jimmie: Story of a Black Bear Cub	Ernest Harold Baynes
Judy	Temple Bailey
Laughing Last	Jane Abbott
Lost River	Allen Chaffe
Many Dogs there Be	Walter A. Dyer
Merrylips	Beulah Marie Dix
Nicholas	Anne Carroll Moore
Polaris: Story of an Eskimo Dog	Ernest Harold Baynes
Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms	Harriet Lummis Smith
Red Pirogue	Theodore Goodridge Roberts
Right-Tackle Todd	Ralph Henry Barbour
Sahtaki and I	James Willard Schultz
Scouting in the Wilderness	Everett T. Tomlinson
Sheldon Six — Anne	Grace M. Remick
Sheldon Six — Rose	Grace M. Remick
Story of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lotting
Testing of Jim MacLean	Dillon Wallace
That Year at Lincoln High	Joseph Gollomb
Tony	Eliza Orne White
Tony Sarg's Book for Children from Six to Sixty	
Trail Blazers	Mary H. Wade
Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum
Working Through at Lincoln High	Joseph Gollomb

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,

Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*December 31, 1924**Receipts*

Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Dog Licenses	526.14	
Trust Fund Income	277.57	
Transfer from Historical Fund	265.28	
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		\$2,868.99

Expenditures

Librarians	\$432.00	
Assistants	459.98	
Janitor	350.92	
Books	538.41	
Periodicals	127.90	
Binding	33.42	
Fuel	310.90	
Light	104.15	
Repairs	154.10	
Furniture	262.08*	
Stationery and Postage	22.95	
Telephone	24.94	
Other	47.04	
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Total	\$2,868.79	
Balance to Revenue20	
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		\$2,868.99

*Spent from Historical Fund

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

3 Shares Great Northern R. R. preferred.
 \$1,000, Virginia R. R. 5 per cent 1962.
 \$3,350, U. S. Liberty Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
 \$1,468.74, Franklin Savings Bank.
 \$75.62, Home Savings Bank.
 3 Shares Sharon Coöperative Bank.
 \$192.11, Stoughton Trust Co.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee beg to report herewith on its operations for the past year.

Morrell Park

No appropriation was made for this park this past year and no money was expended. However, it was necessary to cut and trim the grass there, and as the amount necessary to do this work could not be transferred from other appropriations of this committee, the bill for this work was allowed to lie over to be covered by future appropriation.

Drake Field

There was appropriated and transferred for use in this department the sum of \$100. It was expected that your committee would be able to start the installation of a drain to carry the water now being discharged through the retaining wall near the entrance to this field a sufficient distance away from the wall to permit filling up the hole that has been formed there in the past. It was also expected that your committee would be able to make a start toward planting trees in this field to overcome the unsightly appearance there due to using the field as a dumping place. It was found that the amount appropriated would not cover even the cost of the material for the drain, and it was therefore considered advisable to spend nothing on this improvement until further action of the Town on a more extended plan of improvement. Your committee withdrew the privilege of general dumping here and granted the privilege only by special permit, thereby making it possible to prevent further abuse. Your committee installed a gate at the entrance to the field and thereafter kept this entrance locked. Your committee expended in this department:

Advertising	\$5.15	
Repairs to Fence	17.32	
Returned to Revenue	<u>77.53</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

Bathing Beach

There was appropriated and transferred for use in this department the sum of \$750. The work was carried on as in previous years and no addition or extensions either in equipment or personnel

were made. A life guard was maintained at the beach during the period that the beach was operated, that is between the hours of 1 P.M. to 9 P.M. from June 17 to September 1. During the same period an attendant was maintained at the bath house. There were no serious accidents during the time that the bath house was open, although on several occasions accidents might have ended seriously had not the life guard been present. There were a few injuries to bathers due to using the raft contrary to instructions during low water, but none of these was serious. We wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the services rendered in these cases by Dr. Caldwell and Dr. Luce in response to the request of your committee.

Owing to some criticism of your committee in regard to the number of refreshment booths operated at the beach during the previous season, a meeting of the licensees of the previous season was held with your committee before the season opened. After a thorough discussion of this matter, your committee recommended to you that no licenses be granted except to those holding a license the previous year, and to the one who should be granted a license to operate on the bath house property. This policy was carried out during the season and no criticism can be made of any of these licensees.

Before the season opened, your committee advertised for bids for operating the refreshment privilege on the bath house property. Only one bid was received, and the privilege was granted to Mrs. F. J. Judah for the sum of \$377 for the season.

During the season, the Police Department furnished efficient protection on all Sundays and holidays and at every other time when traffic conditions warranted their attention. There were no disturbances of any kind during the time the bath house was open.

During the past year, your committee discussed with the Metropolitan Park Commission the possibilities of the State assuming the responsibility for the operation of the beach and were advised that the Park Commission would not assume any such responsibility as it was outside of their jurisdiction and furthermore, that the Legislature had several times gone on record against operating any such local proposition.

During the past year, your committee expended on its appropriation as follows:

Beach and house attendance:

77 days at \$5.50 per day	\$423.50
To maintenance and repairs	141.20
To water, light and telephone	28.78
Total Expenditures	<u>\$593.48</u>
Returned to revenue	156.52
Total	<u>\$750.00</u>

The attendance at the beach is best shown by a review of the receipts. The attendance on Sundays was much in excess of that of other days—even holidays, although the attendance on holidays exceeded other week days. The receipts for Sundays and holidays varied from a minimum of \$5.25 on a rainy Sunday to \$34.50 on a very hot Sunday, while the average receipts were approximately \$17.50. The receipts for week days varied from nothing on a particularly bad day to \$14.89 on a hot day, while the average receipts were approximately \$4.60. In general it may be said that on the week days which showed a good return, a large part of it came during the two hours of the evening. The receipts for the season were as follows:

Refreshment privilege	\$377.00
To bath house receipts:	
14 Sundays and holidays at \$17.50	245.00
63 week days at \$4.60	289.76
Total receipts	<u>\$911.76</u>
Total expenditures	<u>593.48</u>
Excess receipts	<u>\$318.28</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FLEMINGS,
HERMAN G. McGRATH,
EDWARD A. HARE,

Playground Commission.

REPORT OF SHARON FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND

Income of \$434.63 has been received from securities as listed in this report and turned over to the Town Treasurer for School Purposes.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
C. ELBERT HOWARD,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JAMES A. CLARK.

Trustees.

DORCHESTER & SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND
TRUSTEES' REPORT

\$3,000 Am. Tel. and Tel. Coll. Tr. 4%, Par	\$3,000.00
Deposit Home Savings Bank.	\$123.75

The Trustees have collected \$125.61 income during the past year and paid same to the Town Treasurer for the use of the schools.

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,

Trustees.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1924

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following as their report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

In February steps were taken looking toward the installation of a new pump in Station No. 2. The present pump has been in constant use for ten years and in the summer time has not sufficient capacity to keep the standpipe at a proper level.

After investigating the merits of different makes of pumps and installations, the one submitted by the Power Equipment Company, of Boston, seemed to best comply with the requirements. Until after a special town meeting, held June 30th, had appropriated the cost of installation, no contract could be made. On July 2, 1924, the contract was awarded to the Power Equipment Company, of Boston, for the sum of \$5,295.00, said amount to cover the cost of a 500-gallon per minute De Laval pump, motor, and all appurtenances, including a 100 H. P. Sterling Gasoline Engine as a stand-by in case of the failure of the electric power.

Of the \$6,500.00 appropriated by the Town, the balance, \$1,205.00, will be the cost of installing the complete unit.

It was recommended, and the Town, at the annual town meeting, adopted Chapter No. 40 and amended Chapter No. 391, Sec. 42, A, B, C, D, E, F, of the Acts of 1923, making water rates a lien on the property.

The extensions made this year have been as follows:

Beach Street, 159 feet of six-inch pipe.

Clark Street, 280 feet of six-inch pipe.

DeHart Avenue, 278 feet of two-inch pipe.

These extensions were made under the usual guarantee.

There are at present several requests for extensions to be made next year, varying from a few hundred to some thousand feet.

We would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and have any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street remedied. After the ground has frozen it is a difficult

and almost impossible matter to shut the water off at the curb, and cases have occurred where the street stop has been broken in trying to shut the water off, and the cellar flooded before it could be dug up and repaired, the ground being frozen over a foot in depth and the temperature below zero. All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day, and also observe the rule that the use of hose between the hours of 9.00 P.M. and 5.00 A.M. is strictly prohibited. This is an important matter, as between these hours is the time that is depended upon to keep the standpipe full.

The details of the work done during the year will be found in the annexed report of the Superintendent.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
JENS J. JORGENSEN,

Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000

STATION NO. 1

1924	Appearance Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Resi. on Evap.	Ammonia Free	Total	Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Feb. 26	None	None	.00	15.70	.0010	.0012	2.82	.4600	.0000	7.4	.009
June 4	None	None	.00	17.40	.0004	.0016	2.60	.4800	.0000	7.7	.001
Aug. 25	None	None	.00	20.00	.0000	.0018	3.50	.3900	.0000	9.0	.009

STATION NO. 2

Feb. 26	None	None	.00	5.00	.0000	.0012	.54	.0670	.0000	2.0	.006
June 4	None	None	.00	6.70	.0000	.0010	.52	.700	.0000	2.2	.007
Aug. 25	None	None	.00	4.70	.0000	.0018	.51	.500	.0000	2.2	.008

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stop-cocks (which pipes and stop-cocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and wastecock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent over-pressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stop-cock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due, the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off, the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever, which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stop-cock connected with the fire service, without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet.	\$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family.	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
One self-acting closet.	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal.	1.00

In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than \$20.00
 Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	\$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	2.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	\$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	\$.05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	5.00
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For any use not here enumerated, special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the Town.

The annual charge for the rental of a meter will be as follows:

5/8-inch meter	\$1.50
3/4-inch meter	2.00
1-inch meter	3.25
2-inch meter	10.00

The rate for all sizes not enumerated above to be established by the Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1924

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

During the hot spell from June 23d to September 2d, it became necessary to run the steam plant in order to keep up the necessary supply.

Electric power went off a few times, which caused us to fall back on the steam plant.

With the installation of the new plant in Station No. 2, the Sterling Engine will be able to be put in running order in a short time, doing away with the use of the boiler in Station No. 1, except in case of extreme emergency.

This year has been a very busy one, and more general repairs have been made than in any year since the town took possession of the works. The pump in Station No. 2 has been a source of trouble all the year. Although the cylinder linings have been in use less than two years they have all had to be replaced, and in one instance the lining had almost entirely disappeared, and at this writing lining in cylinder number three has worn out, although in use but a few months.

The coal shed has been provided with new sills, studs pieced out, new door, roof made tight, new apron, and only needs painting to put it in good condition.

The main building has had more extensive repairs than at any time since it was built twenty-eight years ago. The roof has been repaired, nearly three hundred new slate put on, and ironwork painted.

New floor timbers and new floor have been laid over quite a portion and the inside is in fairly good condition; the outside should be painted the coming year.

The hydrants have been painted and such repairs made as were necessary.

In tapping the six-inch cement main on Massapoag Street, it was found that the pipe was so thin and rotten that it would not stand the pressure of a clamp, and it was necessary to cut out a piece and replace it with cast iron; this made a very expensive job.

Now, considering the fact that this pipe has been in service nearly thirty-eight years, is laid partly across a swampy portion of land on the shore of a lake, and under water the greater portion of the year, and should a break occur in the winter time it would be a difficult and expensive job to repair it. I would recommend that the portion that borders the pond, at least, be replaced by a cast iron pipe, part of it each year until the whole is replaced.

This year has been a very busy one for services, more being put in than in any one year since the works were built, with one exception — the year 1922.

One leak in a six-inch main was repaired. At present, with a total of 743 taps, there are

11 buildings burned, and not rebuilt.

7 buildings torn down.

5 buildings moved.

6 abandoned.

8 miscellaneous.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1924

Station No. 1

June, July, August, September, October, November	
December.....	5,449,035

Station No. 2

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January.....	6,104,800	196,928
February.....	5,667,200	195,421
March.....	6,336,000	204,387
April.....	10,458,400	348,613
May.....	7,026,400	226,658
June.....	9,027,200	309,007
July.....	11,216,800	361,832
August.....	9,817,128	316,681
September.....	9,250,400	308,347
October.....	7,900,800	257,788
November.....	7,332,800	244,427
December.....	6,408,000	206,387
Total.....	96,545,928	

Total both plants.....	101,994,963
Daily average for the year.....	278,674
Increase over 1923.....	16,200,622
Daily average increase.....	44,264

Cost of Extension on Clark Street to Fred. J. Beck's

2 x 2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Tee.....	\$0.77
Fittings.....	2.97
Carting.....	3.00
Service material.....	10.18
Lead pipe, etc.....	10.96
Meter.....	16.50
280 feet 2-inch galvanized pipe.....	120.40
Labor.....	173.05
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	\$337.83

Cost of Extension on De Hart Avenue to John B. Moore's

Carting.....	\$3.00	
Carting pipe.....	5.00	
Service material.....	6.82	
278 feet 2-inch galvanized pipe.....	119.54	
Labor.....	205.21	
	<hr/>	\$339.57

Cost of Extension to Murray Grover's, Beach Street

163 feet of 6-inch pipe.....	\$164.27	
Service material, leadite, etc.....	13.64	
Carting.....	12.25	
Labor.....	100.40	
	<hr/>	\$290.56

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
1 Upland Road, Pumping Station	6	
2 On Depot Street, Cor. Pleasant	6	
3 On North Pleasant, front of A. P. Fiske's	6	
4 On North Main Street, Cor. Brook Road		4
5 On North Main Street, Cor. Highland Street	6	
6 On North Main Street, Cor. High Street		4
7 On North Main Street, Cor. Depot Street	6	
8 On South Main Street, opposite Taylor's Garage	6	
9 On South Main Street, front Town Hall		4
10 On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros	6	
11 On Pond Street, front Lord's		4
12 On Maple Avenue, Cor. Pond Street		4
13 On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodgson's		4
14 On Pond Street, Cor. Woodland Street		4
15 On Pond Street, Cor. East Street		4
16 On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue		4
17 On Massapoag Street, near Sucker Brook	6 S.N.	
18 On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel		4
19 On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel		4
20 On Billings Street, front T. J. Buckley's		4
21 On Summit Avenue, Cor. Billings Street	6	
22 On Billings Street, front A. Piquet's		4
23 On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis'		4
24 On Tolman Street, Cor. Cottage Street	6	
25 On Cottage Street, front Catholic Church	6	
26 On Cottage Street, front W. H. Armsby's barn		4
27 On Ames Street, front Thomas Coyne's		4
28 On Ames Street, front Stoneholm Street		4
29 On Summit Avenue, front F. B. Squires'	6	
30 On Maple Avenue, front A. F. Moulden's	6	
31 On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's	6	
32 On South Main Street, opposite Oakland Road	6	
33 On Glendale Road, front John K. Moore's	6	
34 On Glendale Road, front Frank Barrows'	6	
35 On Walnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6	
36 On Walnut Street, Cor. Edgewood Road	6	
37 On Cedar Street, Cor. Beach Street	6	
38 On East Street, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's	6	
39 On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's	6	
40 On Station Street, near Cor. Depot Street	6	
41 On North Main Street, Cor. Ashcroft Road	6	
42 On Ames Street, front Mary J. Eldrachers'	6	
43 On East Street, near A. H. Wilson's	6	
44 On Massapoag Street, south of Massapoag Club	6	
45 On High Street, Cor. Summit Avenue	6	
46 On Station Street, Cor. South Pleasant	6	
47 On Ames Street, front James Cole's		4
48 On North Main Street, 100 South Huntington Avenue	6	
49 On High Street, front of the School House	6	
50 On Deb. Sampson Street, front of M. McCanna's		4
51 On Highland Street, front of Whittemore's	6	
52 On South Pleasant Street, front of W. H. Pike's	6	
53 On South Pleasant Street, Cor. Oakland Road	6	
54 On Brook Road, front of E. B. Shaw's	6	
55 On North Main Street, opposite Maskwonicut Street	6	
56 On North Main Street, front Gladys Crocker's	6	
57 On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue		4

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
58 On North Pleasant Street, front of Sarah Hewins'	6	
59 On South Main Street, front of Town Hall	6	
60 On Massapoag Street, front of M. E. Fottler's	6	
61 On South Main Street, front of Carroll Estate	6	
62 On South Main Street, front of J. Blackwood's	6	
63 On Gunhouse Street, Cor. South Main Street	6	
64 On Ashcroft Road, 200 ft. east of Miss Emery's	6	
65 On Depot Street, near Cor. Norwood Street	6	
66 At Sharon Sanatorium (private)	6	
67 On North Pleasant, front of George D. Pettee's	6	
68 On School Street, Cor. North Pleasant Street	6	
69 On Huntington Avenue, front of M. J. Sullivan's	6	
70 On North Main Street, front of saw mill	6	
71 On North Main Street, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
72 On North Main Street, front of Bernice Fowler's	6	
73 On North Main Street, front of C. A. Hixson's	6	
74 On Pond Street, front of George McMillan's		4
75 On Pond Street, opposite C. M. Smith's	6	
76 On Pond Street, opposite Tolman Street	6	
77 On Gunhouse Street, front of J. H. Hayes'	6	
78 On Billings Street, front of Perry Fiske's	6	
79 On Billings Street, front of H. B. Limrie's	6	
80 On Crest Road, front of C. H. Rich's	6	
81 On West Chestnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant Street	6	
82 On West Chestnut Street, front of S. A. Weston's	6	
83 On Upland Road, Cor. Everett Street	6	
84 On Upland Road, opposite F. M. Trafton's	6	
85 On Huntington Avenue, front of William Welch's	6	
86 On South Pleasant Street, opposite Pine Road	6	
87 On Foxboro Street, Cor. Cedar Street	6	
88 On Garden Street, east of Clement Drake's	6	
89 On Garden Street, Cor. Clark Street	6	
90 On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill	6	
91 On Quincy Street, Cor. Ames Street		4
92 On Glendale Road, front of D. A. Weston's	6	
93 On South Main Street, front of Dr. Griffin's	6	
94 On Cottage Street, Cor. of Woodland Street	6	
95 On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite Mary F. Richardson's	6	
96 On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite Herman A. Mintz's	6	
97 On Norwood Street, front of Annie English's	6	
98 On South Main Street, opposite A. F. Rogers'	6	
99 On South Main Street, front of F. A. Henser's	6	
100 On Woodland Street, front of H. A. Tamblyn's	6	
101 On Woodland Street west, Cor. Summer	6	
102 On Crest Road, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
103 On Norwood Street, 150 ft. east of E. L. DeVoe's	6	
104 On Edgewood Road, opposite A. H. McRobbie's		4
105 On Norwood Street, Cor. Maskwonicut Street	6	
106 On Brook Road, front of J. A. Cushman's	6	
107 On South Main Street, front of Neil McNeil's Estate	6	
108 On Foxboro Street, Massapoag Grove	6	
109 On South Main Street, front of August Boehm's	6	
110 On South Main Street, opposite Walpole Street	6	
111 On South Main Street, front of H. M. O'Brien's	6	
112 On South Main Street, opposite Moose Hill Street	6	
113 On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's	6	
114 On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's barn	6	

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
115 On South Main Street, Cor. Wolomolopoag Street.....	6	
116 On South Main Street, front of T. S. Kresge's.....	6	
117 On Massapoag Street, front of Beatrice Bowie's.....	6	
118 On Morse Street, opposite Massapoag Street.....	6	
119 On Morse Street, front of R. G. Morse's.....	6	
120 On Morse Street, front of F. A. Thain's.....	6	
121 On Morse Street, front of Emma Seibut's.....	6	
122 On Bradford Avenue, front of J. A. O'Neil's.....	6	
123 On Pine Road, front of H. M. Baxter's.....	6	
124 Pumping Station No. 2.....	6	
125 On Mashwonicut Street, front of George Herath's.....	6	
126 On Beach Street, front of F. J. Judah's.....	6	
127 On East Street, front of D. J. McDonald's.....	6	
128 On Mountain Street, Cor. East Street.....	6	
129 On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary O. Leary's..	6	
130 On Mountain Street, front of J. J. Rafter's.....	6	
131 On Mansfield Street, front of H. S. Bickford's, Jr.....	6	
132 On South Main Street, opposite Clark Street.....	6	
133 On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co.....	6	
134 On Walpole Street, 1000 ft. west of Main Street.....	6 S. N.	
135 On Walpole Street, front of Danile Carpino's.....	6 S. N.	
136 On Walpole Street, 150 ft. west of J. G. Palfrey's.....	6 S. N.	
137 On Walpole Street, front of Palfrey Farm House.....	6 S. N.	
138 On Walpole Street, front of J. G. Palfrey's.....	6 S. N.	
139 On Walpole Street, front of W. E. Clarke's.....	6 S. N.	
140 On North Main Street, front of E. F. Ryder's.....	6 S. N.	
141 On North Main Street, front Bernard McGuire's.....	6 S. N.	
142 On North Main Street, front of Alex Garepy's.....	6 S. N.	
143 On North Main Street, front of Robert W. Hare's.....	6 S. N.	
144 On North Main Street, front of John R. Baker's.....	6 S. N.	
145 On Beach Street, front of T. J. Scollard's.....	6 S. N.	
146 On Upland Road, near A. H. Warner's.....	2½	
147 On Lakeview, front Ellis Memorial.....	6 S. N.	
148 On Highland Street, front W. W. Capen's.....	6	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1925

Year	Receipts				Expenditures					Summary		
	Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construc- tion	Main- tenance	Interest	Bonds	Construc- tion	Serv- ices	Gates	Hy- drants	Con- sumption
1895	\$3,008.25	\$1,090.00	\$21,655.90	\$21,419.78	\$2,199.16		\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	212	32	57	13,542,854
1896	3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93	\$2,040.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	30	15,334,866
1897	4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
1898	4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,702
1899	4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
1900	4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
1901	4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.14	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
1902	5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
1903	5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
1904	5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
1905	5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
1906	6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
1907	7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
1908	7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
1909	7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	403	104	86	44,653,840
1910	7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
1911	7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
1912	8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
1913	8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
1914	9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
1915	8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
1916	10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
1917	9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
1918	10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
1919	10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
1920	11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
1921	10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
1922	11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	75,152,137
1923	13,431.27	3,500.00		3,601.03	4,827.99	1,440.00	6,500.00	169,164.49	709	148	148	85,794,341
1924	14,342.72	4,500.00		2,435.47	7,447.36	1,097.50	6,500.00	171,599.96	743	149	148	101,994,963

*Notes payable yearly.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1925

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid				Length and size wrought iron pipe laid				Length and size cast iron pipe laid			
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4	
Alden										102		
Ames	1442									363	1112	
Ashcroft Road										1048		
Beach										3227		
Billings				362						1892	1682	
Brook Road				375	125	331				896		
Cedar										195		
Cottage	2085										423	
Chestnut East										747		
Chestnut West										840		
Clark				506								
Crest Road										831		
Crossmoor Road								2348				
Deborah Sampson												
De Hart Avenue				278								
Depot							436	1523	19	1878	496	
East				5						4673		
Edgewood Road											34	
Forest Avenue				546							381	
Foxborough										2222		
Garden				45						1940		
Glendale Road				1135						1881		
Grove				301								
Gun House										951		
Hewins										718		
High										798		
Highland									634	520		
Highland Avenue				564								
Hillside Avenue				348								
Huntington Avenue										1304		
Main North									1398	7754	1300	
Main South									3312	8646	888	
Manns Hill				1033								
Mansfield										417		
Maple Avenue				320						550		
Massapoag	4799								590	1563		
Massapoag Avenue		1316										
Maskwonicut				1745		720				926		
Morse										2289		
Mountain										1336		
Norfolk Place				310						396		
Norwood										2176		
Oakland Road										673		
Pine Grove Avenue										1290		
Pine Road										555		
Pleasant North				314					757	538	541	
Pleasant South										1954		
Pond	2569								1018	1495	797	
Pumping Station Main							105	940				

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1925—Continued

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid		Length and size wrought iron pipe laid				Length and size cast iron pipe laid				
	6	4	4	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4
Quincy.....				898						2	54
Ridge Road.....				303							
School.....									481		
Station.....										999	
Stone.....										14	
Summer.....				543							
Summit Avenue.....			448	64						1219	
Sylvan Road.....											169
Tolman.....											1170
Upland Road.....				1858						2194	
Walnut.....										941	
Walpole.....										5159	
Woodland.....					113						
To Hydrants.....										941	347
Total.....	10895	1315	448	9680	338	1051	541	4820	8119	73720	9439

Total number of feet in use, 123,108. 23 $\frac{1668}{5280}$ miles.

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1925

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set							Hydrants and Blow Offs Size Con. No. and Size						
	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	1	1	6	4	4	2	1
Ames				2	1						4		1	
Ashcroft Road				1						1				
Beach				3						2				
Billings				1	2					3	2			
Brook Road										2				
Cedar				1						1				
Cottage					1					2	1		1	
Chestnut East				2						1				
Chestnut West				1						2				1
Clark							1							
Crest Road				1						2				
Crossmoor Road			3									1		
Deborah Sampson					1						1			
Depot	1	3		5	1					2				
East				2	1		1			4				
Edgewood Road					1						1			
Forest Avenue							1							
Foxborough				2						2				
Garden				2			1			2				
Glendale Road				2			1			3				
Grove							1							
Gun House										2				
Hewins				2						1				
High				2						2				
Highland			2	1						2				
Highland Avenue							1							
Hillside Avenue							1							
Huntington Avenue				1						2				
Lakeview										1				
Main North			2	8	3		1			14	2		1	
Main South				10						19	1			
Mansfield				1						1				
Maple Avenue				1			1			1	1			
Massapoag				4						4	3		1	
Massapoag Avenue					1						2			1
Maskwonicut				1			3			1				
Morse				1						4				
Mountain				1						3				
Norfolk Place							1			1				
Norwood				1						3				
Oakland Road				1										
Pine Grove Avenue				2						2				
Pine Road				1						1				
Pleasant North			1	1	1		1			3				
Pleasant South				5						3				
Pond			2	3	3					2	4		1	
Pumping Station Main		1								1				
Quincy					1		1				1			
Ridge Road							1							

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1925—Continued

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set								Hydrants and Blow Offs Size, Con. No. and Size					
	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	1	1	6	4	4	2	1
School.....			1							1				
Station.....				2						2				
Stone.....														
Summer.....							2							
Summit Avenue.....				3	1		2			2				
Sylvan Road.....					1									
Tolman.....					2									
Upland Road.....	1	1		2		1				4	2		1	
Walnut.....				1						2				
Walpole.....				3						6				
Woodland.....				1						2				
Total.....	2	8	8	92	21	1	21			121	26	1	6	3

Total number Gates in use January 1, 1925, 148.

Total number Hydrants in use January 1, 1925, 148.

Total number Blow Offs in use January 1, 1925, 9.

Air Valves, 3. Relief Valves, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM,

Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement — December 31, 1924

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1923	\$222.10	
Rates and Materials, Net Collections ...	14,342.72	
Town Appropriation	2,500.00	
Town Appropriation, Hydrants	2,000.00	
Telephone Tolls	3.60	
Refunds	41.04	
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		\$19,109.46

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$7,447.36	
Construction	2,435.47	
Bond Payments	6,500.00	
Interest	1,145.00	
Refunds	41.04	
Balance December 31, 1924	1,540.59	
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		\$19,109.46

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Administration:

Commissioners' Salaries, 1923-1924. . . .	\$300.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,766.66	
Collector, Commission	151.51	
Stationery and Postage	47.48	
Printing and Advertising	14.54	
Telephones	44.04	
Electricity — Light	9.00	
Other	144.70	
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		\$2,477.93

General:

Labor	\$699.76	
Teams	38.61	
Pipe and Fittings	32.83	
Meters and Fittings	292.15	
Power	3,058.46	
Oil and Waste	4.89	
Coal	279.65	
Repairs on Buildings	563.08	
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		\$4,969.43
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Total Maintenance		\$7,447.36

Construction:

Pipe and Fittings	\$1,018.91	
New Wells	260.60	
Labor	1,005.15	
Morse Street	30.00	
Teams	60.86	
Other	59.95	
		<hr/>
Total Construction		\$2,435.47

New Pumping Engine:

Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
Loan authorized	5,200.00	
		<hr/>
		\$6,500.00

Expenditures:

Freight	\$42.13	
Labor	145.80	
Lumber	11.05	
Pipe and Fittings	203.16	
Carting	19.58	
		<hr/>
Total	\$421.72	
Balance to 1925	6,078.28	
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		\$6,500.00

Commitments and Collections:

Balance outstanding January 1, 1924:

Rates	\$879.98	
Materials	268.95	
Commitments	14,417.05	
	<hr/>	\$15,565.98

Collections (net)	\$14,342.72	
Abatements	531.13	
Rates uncollected December 31st	592.59	
Materials uncollected December 31st	58.50	
Collected and refunded	41.04	
	<hr/>	\$15,565.98

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

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TOWN OF SHARON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925



BOSTON, MASS.
GRIFFITH-STILLINGS PRESS
1926

HENRY A. BOYDEN

BORN IN EASTON

DIED IN SHARON, AUGUST 21, 1925

AGED 83 YRS., 7 MOS., 27 DAYS

ASSESSOR 1916-22

BOARD OF HEALTH 1920-23

TOWN OFFICERS

1925

Moderator

George A. Dennett, term expires 1926

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen, term expires 1926

Town Treasurer

George A. Dennett, term expires 1926

Tax Collector

George A. Dennett, term expires 1926

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Roger Dennett, term expires 1927

George A. Stetson, term expires 1928

John R. Gillespie, term expires 1926

Assessors

Edgar M. Hixson, term expires 1927

Edgar H. Andrews, term expires 1926

E. G. Richards, term expires 1928

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach, term expires 1926

Tree Warden

Fred A. White, term expires 1926

Board of Health

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., term expires 1927

Charles A. Hixson, term expires 1928

John O. Caldwell, M.D., term expires 1926

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST

School Committee

J. S. Stressenger, term expires 1926
Helen M. Shepard, term expires 1927
Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1928

Constables

Arthur S. Hixson, term expires 1926 — resigned
Henry George, term expires 1926
J. B. Kennedy, term expires 1926

Trustees of the Library

Sidney A. Weston, term expires 1927 — resigned
Etta L. Freeman, term expires 1927
Georgia P. Stockman, term expires 1928
William Edwin Clark, term expires 1926
Mabel G. Griffin, term expires 1926
Arthur R. Howe, term expires 1928
F. A. Richardson, term expires 1927

Water Commissioners

Timothy F. Quinn, term expires 1927
George A. Stetson, term expires 1928
Jens J. Jorgensen, term expires 1926

Trustees of Sharon Friends' School Fund

George A. Dennett, term expires 1926
Jacob J. Geissler, term expires 1926
E. H. Belden, term expires 1926
C. Elbert Howard, term expires 1926
James A. Clark, term expires 1926

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Charles F. Sanborn, term expires 1926
F. W. Stockman, term expires 1926

Warrant Committee

Ralph L. Pollard, term expires 1927
Robert G. Morse, term expires 1927
Arthur E. Wright, term expires 1927—resigned
S. G. Spear, term expires 1927
F. M. Wattendorf, term expires 1928
C. E. Dorr, term expires 1926
H. S. Freeman, term expires 1926
J. N. Parker, term expires 1926
Rudolf Stolar, term expires 1926
H. H. Langill, term expires 1928
A. H. Urann, term expires 1928
R. L. Whitcomb, term expires 1928
John W. McGrath, term expires 1927

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Edward O. Proctor

Town Accountant

W. W. Capen

Chief of Police

A. S. Hixson—resigned
J. B. Kennedy

Forest Warden

Wm. G. Darrow

Superintendent of Moth Work

Fred A. White

Inspector of Animals

James J. Mulvehill

Soldier Burial Agent

E. A. Chapin

Registrars of Voters

Eugene F. Shyne, term expires 1927

W. L. Prescott, term expires 1928

Thomas J. Callan, term expires 1926

Warren W. Capen, Clerk

Playground Commission

W. A. White

E. F. Shyne

J. S. O'Brien

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur S. Hixson—resigned

J. B. Kennedy

Superintendent of Town Scales

P. R. Middleton

Town Weighers

Edgar H. Andrews

T. F. O'Leary

William Curphy

Jeremiah O'Leary

William O'Leary

Michael T. O'Leary

A. H. Peck

Arthur S. Hixson—resigned

F. B. Andrews

P. R. Middleton

P. A. Dunakin

Lawrence Peck

Measurers of Bark and Wood

Edgar H. Andrews

C. Elbert Howard

Robert G. Morse

*Police*A. S. Hixon, *Chief*—resignedJ. B. Kennedy, *Chief*

John White

Charles W. Norton

John H. MacKay

Milton O. Parker

Arthur J. Taylor

Henry George

Robert McLean

P. R. Middleton

Engineers of Fire Department

J. R. Gillespie
W. G. Darrow

Roger Dennett
George A. Stetson

Field Drivers

R. G. Morse

Arthur S. Hixon—resigned

Dog Officer

A. S. Hixon—resigned
J. B. Kennedy

Fence Viewers

J. J. Rafter

A. S. Hixon—resigned
F. G. Moody

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN
FOR 1925-1926

Allman, Fred G.	Huntington Ave.	Estimating Engineer
Andrews, Harry R.	Pond St.	Asst. Treas. Co-op. Bk.
Brigham, Eli H.	Highland St.	Retired
Clark, Estus W.	Manns Hill.	Insurance
Clark, William E.	Walpole St.	Electric Goods
Collins, Henry	Highland St.	Paperhanger
Daley, Robert W.	Pond St.	Shoe Supplies
Davis, Albert W.	High St.	Insurance
Dietz, George	Cottage St.	Decorator
Dooley, George A.	Quincy St.	Clerk
Earle, Robert D.	Chestnut St.	Chemist
Eaton, James H.	Woodland St.	Civil Engineer
Emerson, Kenneth B.	Glendale Rd.	Statistician
Frawley, William J.	So. Main St.	Salesman
Heuser, Fred A.	So. Main St.	Manufacturer
Hixson, Theodore W.	Brook Rd.	Express
Holbrook, Winfred C.	Cottage St.	Salesman
Holland, Edward S.	Glendale Rd.	Architect
Judah, Frank J.	Beach St.	Merchant
Lacy, Thomas F.	Mountain St.	Clerk

Maguire, Bernard F. No. Main St. Poultryman
 Mayer, Virginius A. Huntington Ave. Private Secretary
 Newton, C. Parker. Summer St. Molasses Gauger
 Nowers, Eardley F. Huntington Ave. Buyer
 O'Leary, T. Francis. Chestnut St. Contractor
 Whitney, Howard S. Billings St. Clerk

JOHN R. GILLESPIE, ,
 ROGER DENNETT,
 GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS**1925****Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Sharon, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1925, at 5.45 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk. Also to vote yes or no upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and may be closed at 4.30 o'clock P.M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Monday in March at 8 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz.:

Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Town Hall and Grounds, Police, Fire, Hydrants, Sealing Weights and Measures, Moth and Insect Pest Extermination, Care of Trees, Health, Public Health Nurse, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Children, Inspection of Animals, Garbage Collection, Highway Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs, New Sidewalks, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Oiling, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Poor, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Schools, Public Library, Parks and Playgrounds, Bath House, Memorial Day, Town Clock, Liability Insurance, Property Insurance, Assessors' Record and Mapping System, Contingent Fund, Reserve Fund, Interest, Bond Payments, and for all other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of the Warrant.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Department of Accounts for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1925.—Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1926.—Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what per cent the Town will vote for the compensation to be paid to the Collector of Taxes for collecting the Tax of 1925, or act in any way relating thereto.—Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.—Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,075.42 to pay an assessment levied on the Town by the County Commissioners for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital. — Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to sell \$3,000 United States Registered $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ bonds belonging to the Town,

now held as an investment fund, and authorize the disposition of the proceeds of such sale, together with any accumulated interest in said fund. — Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install seven street lights on Bay Road from present terminus to Stoughton line, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Charles H. Silver.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water service on South Main Street from present terminus to land of Augustus Baker, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — H. A. Baker.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, High Street Extension from Summit Avenue to a point beyond the houses of Mr. McGreevy and Mrs. Peterson, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Albert W. Davis.

Article 16. To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law to the following effect:

On the written request of 25 registered voters at any town meeting, a ballot shall be taken by Yes and No vote on any article in the warrant for such meeting, after due consideration, which requires an appropriation over \$100.00. Voting shall be with Yes or No ballots and the use of the check list. Each voter shall receive a Yes and a No ballot from the checker, and no persons shall be allowed to handle or distribute such ballots except those appointed by the Moderator.

A covered receptacle with a slot in the top shall be provided to receive the ballots as cast.

This By-Law shall not apply to the appropriations for the regular departments of the Town at the annual meeting, or to the election of Town officials as provided for by law. — F. J. Kustenmacher.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to remove 21 trees on the westerly side of North Main Street, between approximately the car barn and the property of R. W. Hare, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Public

Way, Old Post Road between South Main Street and South Walpole Street, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of continuing the work of resurfacing Norwood Street, provided the State of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the Town one-third of the cost of such resurfacing, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a Public Way, Ames Court from Ames Street to a point about 500 feet southerly, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any way relating thereto. — Hugh J. McLean.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk about 1,056 feet in length on the easterly side of North Main Street from Huntington Avenue to the residence of Samuel Hiles, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Lorenzo Poole.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights on Mountain Street, from the present terminus toward Morse Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Fred H. Deeg.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install seven street lights on South Main Street, from the present terminus to a point on Dudley Hill (so called) near the Foxboro line, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Royal L. Turner.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to draw up a suitable set of Building Laws to be voted on at a later town meeting, or act in any way relating thereto. — Jeremiah O'Leary.

Article 25. To hear the report of the School Planning Committee; and to see if the Town will vote to build an extension to the present High School building, and make alterations necessitated thereby; and to appoint a Committee to have charge of same; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$40,000.00 for these purposes; or act in any way relating thereto. — Harry S. Freeman.

Article 26. To hear the report of the School Planning Committee;

and to see if the Town will vote to repair, alter, and build an addition to the Grammar School building on School Street; and to appoint a Committee to have charge of same; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000.00 for these purposes; or act in any way relating thereto. — Harry S. Freeman.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to take action in regard to policing and restricting the use of Lake Massapoag so as to make it more of a community bathing beach and less of a general bathing resort for non-residents, or take any action relating thereto. — Charles R. Wilber Post 106, A. L.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,382.07, the same being the amount returned to the Town under the Provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, for the purpose of acquiring and equipping a public playground and to provide for appointment of a Committee to accomplish this purpose, or act in any way relating thereto. — Charles R. Wilber Post 106, A. L.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to acceptance of Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1923, whereby the Collector of Taxes may be elected for a term of three years, or act in any way relating thereto. — George A. Dennett.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing a catch-basin at the corner of Pond Street and East Chestnut Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Perley A. Dunakin.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Pleasant Street northerly from the present terminus, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. — Everett S. Ross.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at the corner of Massapoag and Morse Streets, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto. — John White.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of improving Drake Field for an athletic field, provided a like amount shall be contributed by Mr. J. M. E. Drake for said purpose, or act in any way relating thereto. — Park Commissioners.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a Forest Fire Motor Apparatus, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of making Water Extensions, or act in any way relating thereto. — Water Commissioners.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay land damages to abutters on South Main Street, provided said street is relocated in accordance with suggestion by Department of Public Works. — Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase china and silverware for use in connection with the Town Hall kitchen, or act in any way relating thereto. — Nellie C. Woodworth.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,329.49 to meet deficits in several accounts as follows: Overlay, 1920, \$351.32; Overlay, 1922, \$23.43; Overlay, 1923, \$220.18; Poor, \$328.50; Interest, \$304.05; Snow and Ice, \$102.01. — Town Accountant.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$195.15 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund. — Town Accountant.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this annual town meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible Personal property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year, or act in any way relating thereto. — Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1925.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR S. HIXSON, *Constable.*
Sharon, Mass., February 12, A.D. 1925.

SHARON, MASS., March 2, 1925.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

ARTHUR S. HIXSON,
Constable of Sharon.

SHARON, MASS., March 2, 1925.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of this Warrant to every voter in the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town House at 5.45 A.M., Monday, March 2, 1925. The Lower Town Hall was the polling place, and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Call and Return on the Warrant; the reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. The election officers were sworn, the ballot box inspected and shown to be empty, registering 0000, box locked and keys delivered to Arthur S. Hixson, constable for the day.

The polls were declared open at 5.45 o'clock A.M. The meeting then proceeded under the direction of the Moderator, Town Clerk and the following duly sworn election officers:

Ballot Clerks

Mary M. Mitchell

John H. Talbot

Tellers

Maude E. Burton

Ruth G. Judah

Maude B. Chapman

William O'Leary

Elizabeth W. Curley

Arthur O. Whittemore

By unanimous consent counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting. At 4.30 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

Ballot and Check Lists showed 593 names checked: 326 men, 267 women, and 593 ballots were taken from the box. The box registered 593.

The ballots were canvassed, the result recorded on the total tally sheet and declaration made as follows:

Moderator

George A. Dennett	503
Arthur W. Nelson	1
Edwin P. Davis	2
William O'Leary	1
Blank	86

Town Clerk

Warren W. Capen	505
Edwin P. Davis	1
John Talbot	1
Blank	86

Treasurer

George A. Dennett	504
George Billington	1
Edwin P. Davis	1
Blank	87

Tax Collector

Harry R. Andrews	220
George A. Dennett	366
Blank	7

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Selectman

George A. Stetson	500
John M. Hassam	1
Edwin P. Davis	1
Blank	91

Overseer of Poor

George A. Stetson	494
Blank	99

Assessor

Harry S. Freeman	231
E. Gilmore Richards	342
Blank	20

Highway Surveyor

Ambrose B. Peach	500
Blank	93

Board of Health

Charles A. Hixson	463
Charles Duggan	1
Blank	129

School Committee

Arthur E. Wright	464
Blank	129

Tree Warden

Fred A. White	496
Blank	97

Water Commissioner

George A. Stetson	489
Blank	104

Trustees Public Library

Arthur R. Howe	375
Georgia P. Stockman	439
Arthur Whittemore	2
James J. O'Leary	2
Blank	368

Constables

Henry George	459
Arthur S. Hixson	437
John B. Kennedy	470
William G. Stein	1
Blank	412

The question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" was omitted from the ballot by direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

George A. Dennett, elected Moderator, Treasurer and Tax Collector, sworn by Town Clerk in open meeting.

Warren W. Capen, elected Town Clerk, and Arthur S. Hixson elected Constable, sworn by Moderator in open meeting. Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of Town Clerk.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, March 9th, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,

Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 9, 1925.

The adjourned meeting of March 2d was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Articles in the Warrant between the Call and Return were read by the Town Clerk and business opened under Article 2. The record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends' School Fund was read by the Town Clerk. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund as follows:

Charles F. Sanborn	Principal
Frederick W. Stockman	Associate

both of whom were declared elected.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends' School Fund as follows:

George A. Dennett	Centre District
Jacob J. Geissler	East District
Edward H. Belden	West District
C. Elbert Howard	South District
James A. Clark	North District

all of whom were declared elected.

Article 3. *Voted:* That a committee of five be nominated from the floor to bring in nominations for four members of the Warrant Committee to serve three years and one member to serve two years to fill the term of Arthur E. Wright, resigned.

The following persons were nominated as such committee: Roger Dennett, Ralph L. Whitcomb, Harry D. Lincoln, Jeremiah O'Leary and Frank B. Goode. This committee was accepted by the voters, and retired for a conference.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the reports of the officers and committees of the Town be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following appropriations were voted:

Moderator	\$25.00
Warrant Committee	125.00
Selectmen's Department	1,100.00
Accounting Department	1,475.00
Treasurer's Department	850.00
Collector's Department	1,800.00
Assessor's Department	1,500.00
Law Department	250.00
Assessor's Record and Mapping Department . .	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Department	625.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Town Hall Department	2,200.00
School Department	56,000.00
Public Library	1,700.00
Poor Department	3,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	600.00
State Aid	250.00
Highway Repairs (to include \$275.00 to drain Drake Field)	10,000.00
Street Oiling	7,000.00
Maintenance North and South Main Streets . .	1,000.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Sidewalk Construction	350.00
South Main Street Sidewalk	1,200.00
Street Signs	250.00

Street Lighting.....	\$6,000.00
Snow and Ice.....	2,000.00
Health Department (to include \$1,000.00 for Public Health Nurse).....	1,400.00
Inspection of Children.....	50.00
Inspection of Animals.....	200.00
Vital Statistics.....	100.00
Garbage Collection.....	800.00
Police Department.....	4,100.00
Fire Department.....	4,450.00
Hydrants.....	2,000.00
Insects.....	1,000.00
Trees.....	750.00
Sealing Weights and Measures.....	60.00
Town Clock.....	65.00
Bath House.....	800.00
Morrell Park.....	25.00
Memorial Day.....	250.00
Liability Insurance.....	825.00
Property Insurance.....	875.00
Gillespie and Meister Houses.....	138.50
Contingent Fund.....	1,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	2,804.85
Soldiers' Monument.....	32.50
Interest.....	7,000.00
Bond Payments.....	10,300.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$140,675.85

The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee presented the following names:

F. M. Wattendorf, R. L. Whitcomb, H. H. Langill and A. H. Urann all for three years, J. W. McGrath for two years, all of whom were declared elected.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town petition the Department of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of its accounts for the year ending December 31, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year of 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1925.

Article 8. *Voted* (unanimously): That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of said year of 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year of 1926.

Article 9. *Voted*: That the Collector of Taxes be paid a commission of one per cent on the dollar in the amount of taxes collected, including abatements.

Article 10. *Voted*: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 11. *Voted*: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,075.42, this being the Town's assessment for the care, maintenance and repair of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 12. *Voted*: That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed to sell \$3,000 par value United States Registered $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ bonds belonging to the Town, now held as an investment fund, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer the proceeds of such sale, together with any accumulated interest in said fund to be used for reduction of the tax levy.

Articles 13, 22, 23, 31, 32. *Voted*: That the request for new street lights under this Article (13), together with the requests under Articles 22, 23, 31, 32, be referred to a Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, and two other citizens to be appointed by the Moderator with power to locate such lights as they deem necessary,

and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$285.00 for new street lights.

(As the amount of the appropriation was sufficient to instal all the lights requested, no location Committee was appointed.)

Article 14. *Voted:* That the Water Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to extend the water main from its present terminus on South Main Street to land of Augustus Baker on said South Main Street. *Voted:* That without annulling or amending the vote under Article 1 of the Town Meeting of June 22, 1915, except as applying to the extension of the water main on South Main Street from its present terminus on South Main Street to land of Augustus Baker on said South Main Street, the rate of interest to be guaranteed on said extension shall be 6% per annum on the cost of construction, and that a minimum charge of \$20.00 per annum shall be made to users until and unless the water rates aggregate at least 7% on cost of said extension, and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to accept such security on the guarantees as seems to them satisfactory.

Voted: That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on South Main Street to the land of said Augustus Baker on said South Main Street.

Article 15. *Voted:* That the Town accepts and adopts as a public way an extension to High Street easterly from Summit Avenue to a point beyond the houses of Mr. McGreevy and Mrs. Peterson, as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for improvement of same.

Article 16. *Voted:* That Article 16 be dismissed.

Article 17. *Voted:* That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to consider the different methods of dealing with the subject matter of this Article and report at a later Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed E. H. Gaunt, Jeremiah O'Leary, J. A. Flemings, F. B. Goode, and R. G. Hare. (See adj. meeting, March 16.)

Article 18. *Voted:* Not to discontinue as a public way that part of Old Post Road between South Main Street and South Walpole Street.

Article 19. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be used for the purpose of continuing the resurfacing of Norwood Street, provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Norfolk will each agree to reimburse the Town one-third of the cost of such resurfacing.

Article 20. *Voted:* That the Town accepts and adopts as a public way Ames Court from Ames Street to a point about 500 feet southerly as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raises and appropriates the sum of \$500.00 for improvement of same. (See adj. meeting, March 16.)

Article 21. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a bituminously treated gravel sidewalk about 1,056 feet in length on the easterly side of North Main Street from Huntington Avenue to the residence of Samuel Hiles as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn to Monday, March 16th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 11 P. M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Monday, March 16, 1925.

The adjourned meeting of March 9th was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator. It was voted to hear the report of the Committee under Article 17. Five plans were offered by the Committee in its report. It was voted to accept the report and place same on file. It was then voted that Article 17 be dismissed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted to reconsider Article 20, explanation being made that the layout of the Selectmen was not satisfactory to one abutter.

Voted: To rescind the vote passed March 9th under Article 20, whereby the Town voted to accept and adopt as a public way Ames Court as laid out by the Selectmen and to appropriate \$500.00 for same.

A second layout was then presented to the Town and it was voted: That the Town accepts and adopts as a public way Ames Court

from Ames Street to a point about 545 feet southerly as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for improvement of same.

Article 24. *Voted:* That the Committee of last year on building laws be discharged with thanks.

Voted: That a Committee of five be appointed to draw up a suitable code of building laws for the Town of Sharon, this committee to be named by a nominating committee of five to be named from the floor. These regulations to be submitted to the voters at a future Town Meeting. Messrs. George Dietz, A. H. Urann, H. S. Freeman, Jeremiah O'Leary and John W. McGrath were appointed a nominating committee, and after a conference presented the names of Jeremiah O'Leary, Ralph L. Whitcomb, John L. Gaunt, Thomas W. Buckley and George Dietz, all of whom were declared elected.

Article 27. It was voted to take up Article 27, and it was voted that Article 27 be dismissed. •

Article 28. *Voted:* That the Selectmen and two others to be appointed by the Charles R. Wilber Post 106, American Legion, constitute a committee to consider the matter of sites for a public playground and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 25. A report was submitted by F. J. Kustenmacher, H.S. Freeman, T. F. Thayer, H. A. Boyden and Mary A. Leary, constituting the majority of the School Planning Committee. This was followed by a minority report from William B. Brigham, F. E. Walter, Helen M. Shepard and J. S. Stressenger. After considerable debate it was *Voted:* That the report of the School Planning Committee be received and placed on file, that the Committee be thanked for its labors and discharged. That a Nominating Committee of five be appointed from the floor to choose a new School Building Survey Committee of nine, including the School Committee, and that none of the other six shall be persons likely to have a personal business interest in the building of schoolhouses, nor a member of the Warrant Committee.

This School Building Survey Committee shall make a careful survey and study of the future needs of the Town for additional school ac-

commodations and especially in regard to a new High School building, and shall render a written report at a later Town Meeting, not later than March, 1926, regarding the several possible plans which they discover of meeting the situation, together with costs and specifications of same, and stating therein the reasons for and against each plan; but stating which of the plans the School Building Survey Committee approves. This report shall be furnished in written form to the Warrant Committee and also published in the *Sharon Advocate* not later than one month prior to the Town Meeting at which the report is to be considered; and the Town shall raise and appropriate \$500 for the use of said Committee.

The following persons were named as a Nominating Committee: E. H. Gaunt, A. R. Howe, J. W. McGrath, Rudolf Stolar, and Jeremiah O'Leary.

Article 26. *Voted:* That Article 26 be dismissed.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn to Monday, March 23d, at eight o'clock P.M.

Adjourned at 10.55 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, March 23, 1925.

The adjourned meeting of March 16th was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator. It was voted to hear the report of the Nominating Committee appointed under Article 25. Mr. E. H. Gaunt for the Committee made report that after careful consideration of the matter the following persons were selected as the six additional members of the School Building Survey Committee: Mr. Timothy F. Quinn, Mr. Howard D. Kenyon, Mrs. Frank M. Wattendorf, Mrs. Robert G. Morse, Mr. John J. Rafter, and Mr. William B. Brigham, all of whom were declared elected.

Article 29. *Voted:* That the Town does not adopt the provision in Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1923 whereby the Collector of Taxes may be elected for three years.

Article 30. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum

of \$150 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a catch basin at the corner of Pond Street and East Chestnut Street.

Article 33. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of improving Drake Field, providing \$1,000 shall be contributed by Mr. J. M. E. Drake for the same purpose.

Article 34. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purchase of a Forest Fire Motor Apparatus and equipment and that the Board of Fire Engineers and the Board of Selectmen be appointed a Committee to purchase same.

Article 35. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose of making water extensions, same to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Article 36. *Voted:* That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of paying land damages to abutters on South Main Street, provided said street is relocated in accordance with suggestion of the Department of Public Works.

Article 37. *Voted:* That Article 37 be dismissed.

Article 38. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Overlay 1920 Account the sum of \$351.32

To the Overlay Account of 1922 the sum of \$23.43.

To the Overlay Account of 1923 the sum of \$220.18.

To the Poor Department Account the sum of \$328.50.

To the Interest Account the sum of \$304.05.

To the Snow and Ice Account the sum of \$102.01.

Article 39. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$195.15 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 40. *Voted:* That the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and that the sums received from the State Income Tax on intangible personal property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 8.45 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Recapitulation of Appropriations

Article 5.	Departments	\$140,675.85
Article 11.	Tuberculosis Hospital	1,075.42
Articles 13, 22, 23, 31, 32.	New Lights	285.00
Article 14.	South Main Street Water Extension.	4,000.00
Article 15.	High Street Extension	400.00
Article 19.	Norwood Street	15,000.00
Article 20.	Ames Court	500.00
Article 21.	North Main Street Sidewalk	2,000.00
Article 25.	School Building Survey Committee	500.00
Article 30.	Pond Street Catch Basin	150.00
Article 33.	Drake Field	2,000.00
Article 34.	Fire Apparatus	3,000.00
Article 35.	Water Extensions	3,500.00
Article 36.	South Main Street Land Damage	200.00

Total Appropriations \$173,286.27

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To John B. Kennedy, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at the south entrance of the driveway to the Martin estate on Bay Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Alice L. Martin.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to place a catch basin on Pond Street near Post Office Square, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto. — Jeremiah O'Leary.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Committee on Building Laws and take such action as the Town may deem best. — Walter C. Sampson.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt a By-Law to be known as the Building Laws of the Town of Sharon to the following effect:

BUILDING LAWS FOR THE TOWN OF SHARON

ARTICLE I.

Sec. 1. A Commission of three shall be elected at Town Meeting, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and one each year after at the annual Town Meeting.

This Commission shall be known as the Building Commission, whose duty it shall be to see that this By-Law is enforced.

This Commission shall keep a record of its business and make an annual report of the same, and have it published in the annual Town Report.

Sec. 2. No building, except those that come under the provision of Acts 1913, Chapter 655, Section 15, and one-story wooden buildings less than 10 feet square which are not used for dwelling purposes, shall be erected, and no additions to, or alteration, changing the construction of any building, shall be made by a person until he has received a permit therefor from the Building Commission.

Sec. 3. The application for this permit must be accompanied by plans and specifications, or a full description of the structure to be erected, and same may be approved by the Building Commission.

Sec. 4. This By-Law shall not apply to any temporary structure erected for use in connection with construction work.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. Location of Buildings: No building shall be erected at a less distance than 20 ft. from the street line, except where adjacent buildings are less than 20 ft., in which case buildings may be placed in line with adjacent buildings.

Sec. 2. No building shall be built within 10 ft. from the line, except that outside wall next to the line shall be built in between studs with brick, cement, or other fireproof material.

Sec. 3. All stores, blocks, public garages or buildings used for manufacturing

purposes inside of one-quarter mile from Post Office Square shall be built of brick, cement, or stone, with so-called second-class construction.

Sec. 4. No dwelling house of more than two apartments to be allowed. Privies are not to be erected.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. All chimneys shall be lined with Terra Cotta Flue lining except where chimneys are built of 8-inch masonry. All chimneys shall be built of masonry from the ground up. No woodwork allowed within 1 inch of the chimney.

Sec. 2. All roofs shall be shingled with fire-resisting material, but no old building can be reshingled with wooden shingles. Any old building requiring repairs of less than one square can be repaired with wooden shingles.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. Wiring: No person shall install, change or alter any wires or fixtures for light, heat or power within any building in the Town unless such person holds a license issued by the State Examiner of Electricians. All electric wiring for heat, lights and power shall be installed with metal covered wire or pipe.

ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. Plumbing: Every building provided with any plumbing fixtures shall have a waste or soil drain for the conveyance of waste water and shall be connected to a sufficient or proper cesspool.

Sec. 2. All main stacks of soil pipe or waste pipe in any building in which a toilet and other fixtures are installed shall not be less than four inches in diameter, commencing 3 ft. outside cellar wall and up through roof and 2 ft. above same.

Sec. 3. The soil pipe shall be carried at least 2 ft. above any window, air duct or ventilator within a distance of 10 ft. of the same.

Sec. 4. Inside of cellar wall place a 4-inch Y with a 4-inch brass cleanout on direct line with cesspool to clean out piping from cellar to cesspool.

Sec. 5. All soil pipes shall be properly supported with strong iron hangers a distance of not more than 5 ft. apart.

Sec. 6. All joints on soil pipes and connections thereto shall be made with oakum and molten lead and caulked tight and the whole system of pipe and fittings tested with water pressure and inspected by the committee in charge of this work.

Sec. 7. All fixtures shall have a suitable trap placed as near the fixture as possible. All lead connections to soil pipe shall have a brass sleeve with wipe joints.

Sec. 8. Any new fixtures, such as sink, bathtub or wash bowl, where there are no drains or soil pipe through the roof, may be installed with a 2-inch pipe and continuation stack of same size through roof and properly trapped and connected to a cesspool.

Sec. 9. No water closet or urinal shall be placed in any room, or apartment, in any building that has not sufficient light and communication with external air, either by a window or airshaft, of at least 2 square feet unless a duct pipe is used of 4 inches diameter to external air or heated flue.

Sec. 10. Waste pipe for refrigerators or other receptacles in which provisions are kept shall not be connected with a drain unless such waste pipes are provided with deep water seal, and there shall be an open trap between the tray and refrigerator.

Sec. 11. All plumbers doing plumbing work shall have Massachusetts Journeyman's License.

Sec. 12. After one year from the date of acceptance of this By-Law no person shall be given a permit to do plumbing work unless he holds a Master Plumber's License.

ARTICLE VI.

This By-Law shall apply to all buildings within the water limits of the Town, but does not apply to any building existing at present unless alterations are made.

ARTICLE VII.

Any violation of this By-Law may be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 for each offense.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING LAWS.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of September, A.D. 1925.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy,

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., September 8, A.D. 1925.

SHARON, September 21, 1925.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Constable.

SHARON, September 21, 1925.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter of the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, September 21, 1925.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, Monday, September 21, 1925. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon and the voters took action on the different Articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* To install one street light at the south entrance of the driveway to the Martin estate on Bay Street and that the sum of \$10 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Street Lighting Account for this purpose.

Article 2. *Voted:* That Article 2 be dismissed.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the report of the Committee on Building Laws be accepted.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Town accept and adopt a By-Law to be known as the Building Regulations for the Town of Sharon to the following effect:

BUILDING REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF SHARON

Article I. Permits.

Sec. 1. Within the water limits of the Town no buildings, except those which come under the provision of Chapter 143, Section 15, of the General Laws, and one-story wooden buildings less than 10 feet square which are not used for dwelling purposes, shall be erected; and no additions to or alteration changing the construction of any building shall be made by any person until he has received a permit therefor from the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 2. The application for this permit must be accompanied by plans and specifications or a full description of the structure to be erected, and same may be approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 3. These regulations shall not apply to any temporary structure erected for use in connection with construction work.

Article II. Location of Buildings.

Sec. 1. No building shall be erected at a less distance than 20 ft. from the street line, except where adjacent buildings are less than 20 ft. from said line, in which case buildings may be placed in line with adjacent buildings.

Sec. 2. No building shall be erected within 10 ft. of the property line, except that outside wall next to said line shall be built in between studs with brick, cement or other fireproof material.

Sec. 3. All stores, blocks, public garages or buildings used for manufacturing purposes within a radius of one-quarter mile from Post Office Square shall be built of brick, cement or stone, with so-called second-class construction or better.

Sec. 4. No frame dwelling house of more than two apartments shall be permitted. Privies shall not be erected.

Sec. 5. All buildings must be erected on a solid foundation of brick, stone or cement.

Article III. Fire Prevention.

Sec. 1. All chimneys shall be lined with Terra Cotta Flue lining except where chimneys are built of at least 8-inch masonry. All chimneys shall be built of masonry from the ground up. No woodwork shall be allowed within 1 inch of the chimney.

Sec. 2. Only fire-resisting material shall be used for shingling roofs. Re-shingling of any old building shall likewise be done with fire-resisting material, except that repairs covering less than one square may be made with wooden shingles.

Sec. 3. In all buildings of wood construction the exterior walls at each floor level, and all spaces between joists over girders and bearing partitions, and from plate to roof boarding, shall be fire stopped with masonry or metal.

Article IV. Wiring.

Sec. 1. No person shall install, move or alter any wires or fixtures for electricity for light, heat or power within any building unless such person holds a license issued by the State Examiner of Electricians. All electric wiring for heat, light and power shall be installed with metal covered wire or pipe.

Article V. Plumbing.

Sec. 1. Every building provided with any plumbing fixtures shall have a waste or soil drain for the conveyance of waste water and shall be connected to a sufficient or proper cesspool.

Sec. 2. All main stacks of soil pipe or waste pipe in any building in which a toilet and other fixtures are installed shall not be less than 4 inches in diameter, commencing 3 ft. outside cellar wall and up through roof and 2 ft. above same.

Sec. 3. The soil pipe shall be carried at least 2 ft. above any window, air duct or ventilator within a distance of 10 ft. of the same.

Sec. 4. Inside of cellar wall place a 4-inch Y with a 4-inch brass cleanout on direct line with cesspool to clean out piping from cellar to cesspool.

Sec. 5. All soil pipes shall be properly supported with strong iron hangers a distance of not more than 5 ft. apart.

Sec. 6. All joints on soil pipes and connections thereto shall be made with oakum and molten lead and caulked tight and the whole system of pipe and fittings tested with water pressure and inspected by the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 7. Each fixture shall have a suitable trap placed as near the fixture as possible. All lead connections to soil pipe shall have a brass sleeve with wipe joints.

Sec. 8. Any new fixtures, such as sink, bathtub or wash bowl, where there are no drains or soil pipe through the roof, may be installed with a 2-inch pipe and continuation stack of same size through roof and properly trapped and connected to a cesspool.

Sec. 9. No water closet or urinal shall be placed in any room, or apartment, in any building that has not sufficient light and communication with external air either by a window or airshaft of at least 2 square ft., unless a duct pipe is used of 4 inches diameter to external air or heated flue.

Sec. 10. Waste pipe for refrigerators or other receptacles in which provisions are kept shall not be connected with a drain unless such waste pipes are provided with deep water seal, and there shall be an open trap between the tray and refrigerator.

Article VI.

This By-Law shall apply to all buildings within the water limits of the town, but does not apply to any building existing at present unless alterations are made.

Article VII. Penalty.

Any violation of these regulations may be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 for each offense.

Meeting dissolved at 10.07 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

BOSTON, MASS., September 30, 1925.

The foregoing regulations are hereby approved with the exception of Article II, Section 2, which is hereby disapproved.

JAY R. BENTON,
Attorney General.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To John B. Kennedy, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1925, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of making water extensions, or act in any way relating thereto. — Water Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1, Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your

doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of October, A. D. 1925.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy,

Attest, JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., October 8, A.D. 1925.

SHARON, October 19, 1925.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Constable.

SHARON, October 19, 1925.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter of the Town of Sharon a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, October 19, 1925.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall, Monday, October 19, 1925. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon and the voters took action on the single Article as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Water Department the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the

purpose of making water extensions on Lake View, Harding, East Foxboro and Beach Streets, providing that suitable guarantees of income amounting to 7% of the cost be secured by the Water Commissioners from the water takers benefiting therefrom. Eighteen votes in the affirmative, none in the negative. Ballot and check list used.

Meeting dissolved at 8.15 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS.

To John B. Kennedy, Constable of the Town of Sharon,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Sharon, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1925, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.52 to meet deficits in the Overlay Accounts as follows: Overlay of 1922 \$26.80, Overlay of 1923 \$31.72, or take any other action in the matter. — Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46 to pay land damages on Norwood Street, or take any other action in the matter. — Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$510.21 for the Law Department, or take any other action in the matter. — Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in the matter. — Warrant Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,725 for the purpose of purchasing a Wehr highway grader, or take any other action in the matter. — Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration or reconstruction of the State Highway or section of State Highway on South Main Street in Sharon, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, or take any other action in respect thereto. — Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law known as the Building Regulations by adding to Article 1 thereof a new Section 4 as follows:

Section 4. "The Selectmen may from time to time in their discretion employ a man experienced in building construction to investigate building, plumbing and wiring and report to the Board. The compensation of such person is to be determined by the Board," or take any other action in the matter. — Selectmen.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the report of the School Building Survey Committee appointed at a Town Meeting held on March 16, 1925. — School Building Survey Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to erect a High School Building and to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, or take any other action in the matter. — School Building Survey Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee with authority to erect such High School Building, if any, as the Town may vote, with such other powers and duties as may be given said Committee, or take any other action in the matter. — School Building Survey Committee.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to pass an act to enable the Town of Sharon to borrow money for school purposes in excess of its borrowing capacity. — School Building Survey Committee.

Article 12. To see whether the Town will take any action toward

using the Central Grammar School on School and North Main Streets for school purposes. — Edgar M. Hixson.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant in accordance with the following section of the Town By-Laws:

Article 1. Section 2. Notice of every special Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant at the post office and in six other public places in the Town, at least seven days before the day of such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of December A.D. 1925.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,
ROGER DENNETT,
GEORGE A. STETSON,

A true copy,

Selectmen of Sharon.

Attest: JOHN B. KENNEDY, *Constable.*

SHARON, MASS., December 10, A.D. 1925.

SHARON, MASS., Dec. 28, 1925.

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Constable.

SHARON, MASS., Dec. 28, 1925.

This is to certify that I have mailed to every voter of the Town of Sharon, a copy of the within Warrant in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

SHARON, MASS., Dec. 28, 1925.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met

in the Town Hall, Monday, December 28, 1925. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator George A. Dennett. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return thereon and the voters took action on the various Articles as follows:

Article 1. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Overlay Account of 1922 the sum of \$26.80, and to the Overlay Account of 1923 the sum of \$31.72.

Article 2. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Norwood Street land damage account the sum of \$46.

Article 3. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law Department the sum of \$510.21.

Article 4. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Law Department \$140.02, Police Department \$103.54, Tree Department \$225.92, Liability Insurance Department \$19.85.

Article 5. *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Highway Department, for the purpose of paying for a Wehr highway grader, the sum of \$1,725.

Article 6. *Voted:* That the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration or reconstruction of State Highway or section of State Highway on South Main Street in Sharon and that the Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

Article 7. *Voted (unanimously):* That the Town By-Law known as the Building Regulations be amended by adding to Article 1 a new section number 4, as follows: "The Selectmen may from time to time in their discretion employ a man experienced in building construction

to investigate building, plumbing and wiring, and report to the Board. The compensation of such person is to be determined by the Board.”
(*Approved by Attorney General.*)

Article 8. Mr. Timothy F. Quinn, Chairman of the School Building Survey Committee, presented a very complete report of the doings of the Committee towards obtaining relief for the congested school situation, together with the recommendation of the Committee in the matter, and requested the privilege of the floor for Mr. James F. Ritchie of the firm of Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor, Architects. Mr. Ritchie gave a comprehensive, illustrated talk on the construction and equipment of a type of school building such as recommended by the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, by a rising vote, that the report of the Committee be accepted, that the Committee be given a vote of thanks, and that the Committee be discharged.

Article 9. *Voted:* That the Town erect a new High School Building, with Auditorium and Gymnasium, on the lot adjoining the Charles R. Wilber School on South Main Street, said building to be approximately in accordance with plans presented to this meeting by Messrs. Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor, Architects. Yeas, 167. Noes, 93.

The meeting later reverted to Article 9, and it was *Voted:* That the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,000 to cover expense of the Building Committee, and that any part of said \$1,000 which is paid to Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor shall be deducted from any further amount that may be due them.

Article 10. *Voted:* That a building committee of nine be elected with authority to erect the School Building voted under Article 9 of this meeting, said Committee to be made up of the following citizens:

Timothy F. Quinn
Howard D. Kenyon
John J. Rafter
John S. Stressenger

William B. Brigham
Martha A. Morse
Helen M. Shepard
Helen R. Wattendorf

Arthur E. Wright

and said committee to have power to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Article 11. *Voted:* That the Building Committee be authorized in behalf of the Town of Sharon to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow the sum of \$150,000 in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness for the construction, equipment and furnishing of a High School Building.

Article 12. *Voted:* That Article 12 be dismissed.

Meeting dissolved at 9.55 P.M.

Attest:

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES, 1925

198 Males.....	\$396.00
51 Females	255.00
21 Females Spayed.....	42.00
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	\$693.00
270 Fees.....	54.00
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Paid County Treasurer.....	\$639.00

GAME LICENSES

26 Combinations.....	\$52.00
30 H. and T. — Resident.....	45.00
93 Fishing — Resident.....	93.00
2 Fishing — Alien.....	4.00
1 Fishing — Non-resident.....	2.00
1 H. and T. — Alien.....	15.00
16 Trapping — Minor.....	4.00
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	\$215.00
169 Fees.....	42.25
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Paid Div. Fish and Game.....	\$172.75

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1925

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
January 5	William F. Stein	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Frances R. Cordia	Sharon	Clergyman
January 17	Leroy S. Mitchell	Foxboro	A. J. Nordlund
Sharon	Elizabeth M. Whitton	Foxboro	Minister
February 21	James A. Wallace	E. Walpole	P. D. Mangleeere
Sharon	Gertrude E. Collins	Sharon	Priest
February 23	Floyd M. Whipple	Sharon	N. B. Rogers
Waltham	Kittie E. Weir	Waltham	Minister
March 1	Abraham Wexler	Providence	A. M. Shershersky
Sharon	Anne M. Dubinsky	Dorchester	Rabbi
April 18	Percy C. Blake	Sharon	A. J. Nordlund
Sharon	Helen Osborne	Sharon	Minister
February 22	Charles S. Mutch	Walpole	A. J. Nordlund
Sharon	Marion G. Collins	Walpole	Minister
March 29	Barney Shapiro	Sharon	Aaron Gorovitz
Boston	Rose Liechtenstein	Boston	Rabbi
April 12	Robert P. Eckert	Huntington, N. Y.	Willard H. Root
Mansfield	Grace M. Rietzel	Sharon	Missionary Priest
May 23	Francis E. O'Day	Sharon	Adolph Rosenbaud
Boston	Edith M. Whitenett	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
May 29	Frederick K. Hunt	Brookline	Barrett P. Tyler
Brookline	Virginia V. Wilson	Sharon	Clergyman
May 30	Arthur A. Lindberg	Dorchester	A. J. Nordlund
Sharon	Doris M. Bachman	Sharon	Minister
June 14	Richard H. McNaught	Somerville	John T. O'Brien
Sharon	Jennie L. Jones	Sharon	Priest
June 20	George C. Wright	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman
Sharon	Dorothy C. Mackay	Sharon	Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1925—Continued

Date and Place	Name	Residence	Clergyman
June 20 Reading	Arthur S. Morse	Sharon	William S. Kelsey
June 30 Sharon	Gertrude F. Arnold	Hyde Park	Clergyman
July 9 Canton	William B. P. Sundell	Brookline	A. J. Nordlund
July 27 Stoughton	Esther L. Derry	Sharon	Minister
August 1 Stoughton	John G. Markt	Sharon	George D. Roache
August 20 Sharon	Mary A. Flood	Canton	Priest
August 29 Franklin	Bernard D. Maguire	Sharon	Jeremiah F. Twomey
September 7 Sharon	Helen M. Kelly	Stoughton	Priest
September 12 Sharon	Arthur L. Scott	Canton	T. F. Marshall
September 26 Sharon	Emily D. O'Brien	Sharon	Rector
September 26 Sharon	Carl Johnson	Sharon	William F. Lyons
October 1 Sharon	Leonie Beauregard	Sharon	Priest
October 14 Sharon	William H. Killam, Jr.	Sharon	C. E. Cooleage
November 29 Sharon	Anna F. Holzapfel	Sharon	Clergyman
November 28 E. Weymouth	Paul Morini	Mansfield	William F. Lyons
	Theresa L. Deltano	Sharon	Priest
	Ervin S. Stockwell, Jr.	Sharon	Joseph B. Lyman
	Helen E. Matheson	Sharon	Clergyman
	Oscar R. Rice, Jr.	Waban	Joseph B. Lyman
	Beatrice H. Wilson	Sharon	Clergyman
	Arthur A. McLean	Sharon	Willard H. Root
	Eileen M. Blyth	Sharon	Missionary Priest
	Arthur V. Leary	Sharon	William F. Lyons
	Winifred N. Whalen	Sharon	Priest
	Arthur J. Taylor	Sharon	William F. Lyons
	Ruth G. Judah	Sharon	Priest
	Ralph J. Hutt	Boston	William F. Lyons
	Helen L. Roche	Sharon	Priest
	Marshall Smith	Sharon	John W. Annas
	Blanche Packard	Brookline	Minister

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1925

1925	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 30	Nicholas Vacca	Sharon	Frank and Annie
Jan. 31	William G. Allison	Sharon	William G. and Frances H.
Feb. 6	Emily M. Hassam	Sharon	John N. and Marion M.
Feb. 10	Gertrude B. Frawley	Sharon	William J. and Antoinette G.
Feb. 15	John D. Shyne	Sharon	Eugene F. and Helen E.
Feb. 16	—— Young	Sharon	Louis and Sprinza
Feb. 16	Michael T. Lewis	Sharon	Thomas J. and Levinia
Mar. 10	Donato G. Gagliardi	Sharon	Luigi and Pelligrina
Mar. 26	Clair L. Roberts	Sharon	Ernest and Hilda
April 5	Mary M. Poirier	Sharon	Henry T. and Yvonne
April 17	Francis F. Swenor	Sharon	Frederick T. and Mary B.
May 13	Pauline R. Chase	Sharon	Frank A. and Jeannette
May 14	Zoe M. Traut	Sharon	George H. and Wilhelmina
May 16	Barbara L. Cole	Sharon	Joseph B. and Anna M.
May 21	Albert Eldracher	Sharon	John A. and Mary J.
June 3	Grace R. Melcher	Sharon	Andrew P. and Laura C.
June 7	John J. Lavezzo, Jr.	Sharon	John J. and Angeline
July 18	Martha B. Forsyth	Sharon	Berton E. and Elizabeth A.
July 29	Allen R. Littlefield	Sharon	Nathan W. and Helen E.
Aug. 6	Paul J. Collins	Sharon	John and Agnes
Aug. 20	Lowell P. Hanson, Jr.	Sharon	Lowell P. and Villa F.
Sept. 17	—— O'Hara	Sharon	Cornelius J. and Esther J.
Sept. 12	Dorothy Marie Stone	Sharon	Lawrence and Lillian O.
Sept. 22	Wilfred R. Maynard	Sharon	Roy F. and Alice M.
Sept. 28	Walter A. White, Jr.	Sharon	Walter A. and Susan S.
Mar. 12	Richard D. Hampton	Newton	Richard J. and Fannie
Oct. 20	George B. Bailey	Stoneham	George B. and Edith I.
June 19	James F. Ross	Norwood	Everett S. and Mary S.
Aug. 12	Ella Nicholai	Norwood	Salvatore and Ruth
Oct. 22	Nathaniel R. Dadmun	Sharon	Nathaniel R. and Grace C.
June 21	Robert W. Wright	Boston	Charles and Mary
July 2	Morris H. Shepard	Boston	Morris H. and Helen M.
Nov. 8	Maria Antonia Girolomo	Sharon	Pasquale and Carnelle
Nov. 15	Loretta Ring	Sharon	William F. and Anna L.
Nov. 6	John N. Stone	Sharon	Henry C. and Carlie V.
Nov. 26	Mary Rae Eaton	Sharon	Charles W. and Rae R.
Dec. 13	Barbara M. Roderick	Sharon	Edward A. and Beatrice L.
Dec. 18	Guannio Passamato	Sharon	Gennaro and Maria
Dec. 21	Joseph L. McGrath, Jr.	Sharon	Joseph L. and Mary A.
Dec. 21	Marion Grace Scott	Sharon	Marsden and Eva R.
Dec. 23	Christine Louise Seibert	Norwood	Albert D. and Eythe L.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SHARON, 1925

1925	Name	Age	Place of Burial	Birthplace
January 3	Ernest E. Amback	47	Hyde Park	Lisbon Falls, Maine
January 14	Lydia D. Foster	86	Milford	Setuante
January 26	Philip Pehda	36	West Roxbury	Latvia
January 26	Samuel B. Harris	72	Acton	Acton
January 10	Anna P. Evans	76	Salem	Salem
February 5	Charlotte E. Hill	69	Sharon	Manchester
February 9	Casper Tschertman	15	Everett	Charlestown
February 18	— Young	0	West Roxbury	Sharon
February 17	Mary A. White	73	Stoughton	Boston
March 1	Louise Wright	62	Medford	Roxbury
March 12	Oliver DeG. Tenney	25	Stoughton	Littleton
February 19	Michael T. Lewis	0	Stoughton	Sharon
April 13	Alice McGoldrick	63	Canton	Ireland
April 14	Albert Eldracher	0	Boston	Sharon
May 26	Hattie L. Griffith	64	Sharon	West Bangor, N. Y.
May 12	Miner R. Deming	80	Danbury, Conn.	Carthage, Ill.
April 16	Henry T. Remick	80	Boston	Portland
May 8	Charles J. Anderson	63	Sharon	Sweden
May 30	Ruth Hixson	7	Sharon	Sharon
June 1	Sewall P. Ridley	87	Somerville	New Sharon, Maine
July 2	Alice M. Richardson	24	Medford	Malden
July 11	Maria Jurew	76	Sharon	Russia
July 14	Emma E. Remby	4	West Dublin, N. S.	Everett
July 25	Augusta R. Brigham	76	Sterling	Sterling
July 26	Michael Franciosi	34	Italy	Pawtucket
July 13	Henry H. Crocker	67	Duxbury	Boston
August 21	Henry A. Boyden	83	Sharon	Easton
August 27	Leslie I. Boyden	41	Sharon	Sharon
August 5	Martha A. Bryant	65	Sharon	Goshen
September 21	Ida Komenda	38	Boston	Lawrence
September 28	Julia A. Blake	85	Malden	Ireland
November 2	James Blackwood	80	Sharon	New York City
November 22	Joseph E. Cushman	74	Everett	Salem
November 22	Gertrude E. Wallace	24	Canton	Boston
November 27	Sarah E. Gray	69	Sharon	Nova Scotia
December 31	Margaret V. Anderson	49	Brookline	Brookline

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon,
Massachusetts:*

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1925, with statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS — *General Revenue***Taxes***Current Year —*

Poll.....	\$1,672.00	
Personal.....	17,487.42	
Real.....	81,863.75	
		\$101,023.17

Previous Years —

Poll.....	\$42.00	
Personal.....	7,804.83	
Real.....	46,162.04	
		\$54,008.87

From State —

Income Tax, 1922.....	\$33.00	
Income Tax, 1923.....	165.00	
Income Tax, 1924.....	264.00	
Income Tax, 1925.....	12,970.23	
Public Service.....	1,255.21	
Corporation.....	50.62	
Business.....	857.88	
Bank.....	146.45	
Soldiers' Exemption.....	19.46	
War Polls.....	3.00	
		\$15,764.85

Total from Taxes..... \$170,796.89

Licenses and Permits

Pistol.....	\$10.00
Junk.....	50.00
Pedlars.....	32.00
Building.....	11.00
Sunday.....	100.00
Auctioneer.....	2.00
Auto Agents.....	60.00
Gasoline.....	6.00
Oleo.....	.50
Pool.....	7.50
Alcohol.....	5.00

Total Licenses and Permits..... \$284.00

Fines

Court	\$32.75
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Grants and Gifts*State —*

Highway	\$5,533.57
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County —

Highway	\$5,533.57
Dog Licenses	689.17
Land Damage — Norwood Street	913.50
J. M. E. Drake — Drake Field	1,000.00

Total Grants and Gifts	\$13,669.81
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Total General Revenue	\$184,783.45
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Special Assessments

Moth Tax	\$32.20
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE — Departmental**General Government**

Treasurer, Tel. Tolls	\$0.95
Collector, Tel. Tolls .....	.30
Town Clerk, Voting Lists .....	.50
Town Hall, Rent	1,074.25
Town Hall, Tel. Tolls	1.50
Assessors, Poll Lists and Tolls	5.45
	\$1,082.95

Protection

Police, Tel. Tolls	\$1.15
Fire, Sale of Material	66.20
Fire, Tel. Tolls	22.75
Fire, Forest and False Alarms	186.75
Sealers, Fees .....	.50
	\$277.35

Health

Health Dept. Tel. Tolls	\$0.30
Nurses' Fees	518.30
	\$518.60

Highway

Sale of Materials	\$5.50
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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Individuals	\$90.00
Cities and Towns	667.24
Mothers' Aid	391.00
State Aid	228.00
Military Aid	30.00
	\$1,406.24

Schools

Tuition, State	\$516.50
Tuition, Vocational	148.11
Sale of Books	1.10
Other	40.88
	\$706.59

Library

Fines.....	\$147.11	
Other.....	6.35	
		<u>\$154.06</u>

Bath House

Privilege.....	\$300.00	
Receipts.....	410.38	
Telephone.....	2.00	
		<u>\$712.38</u>

Gillespie and Meister Houses (rent)

950.00

Total Commercial Revenue

\$5,813.67

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Public Service Enterprises*Water Department —*

Rates, Net Collection	\$13,741.42	
Materials, Net Collection	120.21	
Hydrants.....	2,000.00	
Telephone Tolls.....	34.75	
		<u>\$15,896.38</u>

Town Scales

Fees.....		.95
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Total Public Service.....

\$15,897.33**Municipal Indebtedness**

Temporary Loans.....	\$100,000.00	
Water Pump Notes.....	5,200.00	

Total.....

\$105,200.00**Interest**

Stoughton Trust Co.....	\$277.36	
Old Colony Trust Co.....	112.07	
Taxes.....	2,350.96	
		<u>\$2,740.39</u>

Trust and Investment Funds

Dexter.....	\$8.08	
Morse.....	5.00	
School.....	520.24	
Library.....	307.58	
Liberty Bonds.....	137.52	
		<u>\$978.42</u>

Total Interest.....

\$3,718.81**Agency and Trust**

Devoe House.....	\$108.00	
Pay Roll Tailings.....	1.00	
U. S. L. L. Bond Sale.....	3,898.64	

Total.....

\$4,007.64

Refunds and Transfers

Water Department.....	\$276.85	
Tax Titles.....	1,140.14	
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Total.....		\$1,416.99
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Total Receipts.....		\$320,870.09
Jan. 1, 1925. Cash in Banks.....		2,334.32
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Dec. 31, 1925. Grand Total.....		\$323,204.41

EXPENDITURES — General Government**Legislative**

Moderator.....	\$25.00
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Warrant Committee

Stationery and Postage.....	\$40.63		
Printing and advertising.....	90.75		
Clerical Work.....	30.00	\$161.38	\$186.38

Selectmen's Department

Selectmen, Salaries.....	\$375.00	
Clerk, Salary.....	400.00	
Census.....	135.00	
Town Dump—Labor and Signs	157.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	72.41	
Printing and Advertising.....	128.91	
Car Fare and Auto	15.96	
Telephone.....	54.28	
Surveys	60.30	
Other.....	49.13	
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		\$1,447.99

Accounting Department

Accountant, Salary.....	\$1,400.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	54.04	
Printing and Advertising.....	19.97	
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		\$1,474.01

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer, Salary.....	\$700.00	
Vault Rent.....	10.00	
Bond.....	50.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	48.24	
Printing and Advertising.....	24.75	
Telephone.....	16.46	
Certifying Notes.....	8.00	
Other.....	8.00	
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		\$865.45

Collector's Department

Collector, Commissions.....	\$1,478.80	
Bond.....	100.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	84.81	
Printing and Advertising.....	78.90	

ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF SHARON

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Telephone	\$11.71	
Clerical Work	25.00	
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		\$1,779.22

Assessors' Department

Assessors' Salaries	\$1,372.00	
Clerical Work	78.60	
Stationery and Postage	5.35	
Printing and Advertising	46.00	
Auto Hire	40.00	
Telephone	47.51	
Abstracts	79.12	
Other	14.50	
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		\$1,683.08

Law Department

Town Counsel	\$250.00	
Special Services	1,156.91	
Witness Fees	6.00	
Car Fare	1.32	
Other	8.00	
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		\$1,422.23

Town Clerk's Department

Town Clerk, Salary	\$500.00	
Town Clerk, Fees	14.75	
Stationery and Postage	27.07	
Printing and Advertising	10.98	
Telephone	11.84	
Bond	4.00	
Other63	
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		\$569.27

Election and Registration

Registrars' Salaries	\$120.00	
Election Officers	40.00	
Checkers—Town Meetings	24.00	
Clerk	20.00	
Printing and Advertising	117.11	
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		\$321.11

Town Hall Department.

Janitor, Salary	\$900.00	
Fuel	409.00	
Light	234.93	
Janitor's Supplies	13.07	
Repairs	524.80	
Telephone	18.48	
Piano, repairs	15.50	
Other	30.90	
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		\$2,146.68

Total General Government

\$11,895.42

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Chief, Salary	\$1,424.40	
Officers, Salaries	1,893.63	

Auto Expenses.....	\$596.37		
Telephones.....	76.24		
Care of Prisoners.....	18.00		
Equipment for Officers.....	345.30		
Stationery, Printing and Postage..	11.97		
Other.....	25.92		
		<hr/>	\$4,391.83
Forest Fire Motor Apparatus.....			3,000.00
Fire Department			
Engineers' Salaries..	\$241.66		
Firemen.....	1,429.33		
Care of Alarm.....	33.33		
Clerical Work.....	12.50		
Apparatus.....	402.08		
Hose.....	327.91		
Equipment for Men.	46.05		
Alarm System.....	275.17		
New Equipment....	44.50		
Fuel.....	46.00		
Light and Power....	73.35		
Repairs on Building.	633.66		
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	19.00		
Telephone.....	129.62		
Other.....	14.14		
		<hr/>	\$3,728.30
Forest Warden's Division			
Equipment.....	\$148.68		
Fires.....	471.00		
Chemicals.....	38.63		
Printing.....	30.25		
Clerical Work.....	12.50		
		<hr/>	\$701.06
			\$4,429.36
Hydrant Service.....			2,000.00
Sealer Weights and Measures			
Sealer, Salary.....	\$50.00		
Equipment.....	4.60		
		<hr/>	\$54.60
Gypsy and Brown Tail Ext.			
Superintendent, Salary.....	\$214.65		
Labor.....	398.40		
Auto.....	111.37		
Insecticides.....	19.79		
Hardware and Tools.....	6.32		
Car Fare and Teams	6.75		
Storage Sprayer, 18 months	90.00		
Other.....	7.79		
		<hr/>	\$855.07
Care of Trees			
Superintendent, Salary.....	\$314.02		
Labor.....	665.20		
Auto and Teams.....	136.70		
Hardware and Tools.....	10.00		
		<hr/>	\$1,125.92
Total Protection.....			\$15,856.78

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Stationery and Postage.....	\$0.57	
Telephone.....	28.84	
Hospitals, Contagious	71.50	
Burying Animals....	21.00	
Inspection Slaughtering.....	30.00	
		\$151.91

Vital Statistics

Birth Returns.....	\$58.25	
Death Returns.....	28.25	
Marriage Returns....	13.50	
		\$100.00

Inspection

School Children.....	\$50.00	
Animals.....	200.00	\$250.00
		\$501.91

Public Health Nurse

Nurse, Salary.....	\$810.00	
Nurse, Substitute.....	60.00	
Auto.....	257.00	
Supplies.....	6.53	
Telephone.....	.40	
		\$1,133.93

Garbage Collection

Contract.....	\$775.00	
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Total Health and Sanitation		\$2,410.84
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HIGHWAYS

Highway Department

Surveyor, Salary.....	\$1,400.00	
Wehr Grader.....	1,725.00	
Labor.....	5,108.33	
Teams.....	1,169.10	
Stone, Gravel and Oil.....	1,591.83	
Equipment and Repairs.....	1,188.66	
Drake Field Drain.....	220.00	
Telephone.....	42.19	
Gratings and Pipe.....	25.42	
Other.....	5.63	
		\$12,476.16

Upland Road and Norwood Street

Land Damage.....	\$913.50	
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North Main Street Sidewalk

Survey.....	\$88.41	
Contract.....	2,000.00	
		\$2,088.41

Norwood Street

Entry Fee	\$3.00	
Labor	24.00	
Contract	18,354.03	
Hardware	105.08	
Recording Easements	6.04	
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		\$18,492.15

North and South Main Streets Maintenance

Tarvia	\$470.20	
Stone	22.90	
Labor	260.80	
Teams	105.75	
Equipment35	
Sand	140.00	
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		\$1,000.00

Street Oiling

Labor	\$1,863.20	
Teams	290.93	
Sand	273.60	
Equipment and Repairs	160.10	
Oil	4,412.17	
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		\$7,000.00

South Main Street Sidewalk

Survey	\$78.43	
Contract	1,000.00	
Contract, Extras	10.00	
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		\$1,088.43

Catch Basin, Pond Street

Labor	\$98.80	
Teams	18.00	
Cement	3.00	
Grate and Pipe	21.70	
Other	1.22	
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		\$142.72

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$870.37	
Teams	256.95	
Equipment and Repairs	652.01	
Sand	50.00	
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		\$1,829.33

Sidewalks and Curbing*Maintenance —*

Labor	\$259.78	
Teams	90.55	
Materials	140.00	
Survey	4.00	
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		\$494.33

Construction —

Surveys	\$206.08	
Contracts	767.39	
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		\$1,467.80

Street Lights

Service	\$6,267.46	
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High Street Extension

Recording.....	\$3.14	
Survey	50.90	
Labor.....	280.80	
Teams.....	47.25	
Oil and Gasoline.....	7.73	
Equipment.....	3.25	
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		\$393.07

Ames Court

Survey.....	\$58.70	
Recording.....	5.74	
Labor.....	331.20	
Teams.....	76.50	
Equipment.....	15.27	
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		\$487.41

Street Signs

Signs.....	\$226.27	
Labor.....	50.40	
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		\$276.67

Total Highways..... \$53,923.11

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits*Poor Department*

Overseers, Salaries.....	\$225.00	
Clerk, Salary.....	100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage..	4.05	
Groceries and Provisions.....	140.39	
Coal and Wood.....	38.38	
Board and Care.....	952.30	
Medical.....	1.00	
Clothing.....	28.59	
Mothers' Aid.....	935.00	
Cash.....	1,016.50	
Auto and Car Fares.....	10.92	
Other.....	7.80	
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		\$3,459.93
State Aid.....	192.00	
Soldiers' Relief.....	490.00	
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Total Benefits..... \$4,141.93

Education*School Building Survey Com.*

Clerical Work.....	\$27.86	
Printing.....	35.00	
Survey.....	5.00	
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		\$67.86

School Building

Repairs.....	\$7.31
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School Department

(For detail see School Report) ...	\$53,302.51
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Public Library

(For detail see Library Report) ...	\$2,608.76
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Total Education..... \$55,986.44

Recreation*Bath House*

Guard, Salary.....	\$294.00	
Attendant, Salary.....	216.00	
Labor and Stock.....	200.99	
Equipment.....	66.63	
Light.....	6.39	
Telephone.....	12.47	
Advertising.....	2.53	
Boat Hire.....	27.50	
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		\$826.51

Morrell Park

Mowing.....	\$10.00
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Drake Field

Labor.....	\$1,900.00
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Total Recreation..... \$2,736.51

Unclassified*Town Clock*

Care.....	\$32.01	
Light.....	15.07	
Repairs.....	60.25	
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		\$107.33
Memorial Day.....	250.00	
Town Reports.....	487.42	
Property Insurance.....	857.23	
Liability Insurance.....	1,064.33	
Assessors' Mapping Contract.....	1,295.00	

Gillespie and Meister Houses

Water Rates.....	\$38.50	
Repairs.....	97.84	
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		\$136.34

Devoe House

Advertising Auction.....	\$9.25	
Auctioneer.....	5.00	
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		\$14.25

Soldiers' Monument

Repairs.....	\$45.00	
Care.....	32.50	
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		\$77.50

Total Unclassified..... \$4,289.40

Public Service Enterprises

Water Pumping Engine.....	\$3,352.59
(For detail see Water Report)	
Water Extensions.....	\$3,500.00
(For detail see Water Report)	
South Main Street Extension.....	\$3,729.94
(For detail see Water Report)	
Lake View, Harding, East Foxboro and Beach Streets Extensions...	\$3,633.46
(For detail see Water Report)	

Water Department*General —*

Maintenance.....	\$7,224.47
Construction.....	2,722.48
(For detail see Water Report)	

Total Public Service.....	\$24,162.94
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Interest

Service Charge.....	\$2.00
Temporary Loans.....	2,416.74
School Bonds.....	4,190.00
Water Bonds.....	850.00
Water Pump Notes.....	184.15
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	\$7,642.89

Total Interest.....	\$7,642.89
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans.....	\$90,000.00
School Land Bonds.....	2,000.00
School Building Bonds.....	7,000.00
Water Bonds.....	5,500.00
Water Pump Note.....	1,300.00
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	\$105,800.00

Total.....	\$105,800.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment

State Tax.....	\$8,400.00
State Audit.....	182.56
State Highway Tax.....	127.60
County Tax.....	6,633.81
County Tax, Norfolk Tuberculosis Hospital.....	1,075.42
Cemetery Funds.....	5.00
Historical Fund, returned to Prin- cipal.....	30.00
Dexter Fund.....	8.08
Inv. Fd. Inc. ret'd. to Principal...	105.67
War Bonus to Savings Account...	1,382.07
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	\$17,950.21

Total	\$17,950.21
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Refunds

Departmental.....	\$257.35
Taxes.....	14.00
Water Rates.....	19.50
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	\$290.85

Transfers

Tax Titles.....	\$73.18
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	\$364.03

Total.....	\$364.03
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Total Expenditures.....	\$307,160.50
Cash Balance December 31, 1925..	16,043.91
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Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand	\$323,204.41
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CONTINGENT AND RESERVE FUNDS

Contingent Fund (Selectmen)

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Transfers —

Town Reports	\$487.42
Selectmen	351.50
South Main Street Land Damage	28.00
Assessors' Mapping	9.00
Bath House	26.51
Sidewalk Construction	23.47
Town Clock	42.33
Street Signs	24.20
Public Health Nurse	7.57

\$1,000.00

Reserve Fund (Warrant Committee)

Appropriation	\$2,804.85
Transferred from Overlay Reserve	195.15

\$3,000.00

Transfers —

Law Department	\$522.00
Soldiers' Monument	45.00
Sidewalk Construction	600.00
Tree Department	150.00
Liability Insurance	219.48
Highway Department	806.16
Public Health Nurse	126.36
Assessors	200.00
Warrant Committee	36.38
Police Department	188.29
North Main Street Sidewalk	88.41
Street Signs	2.47
Treasurer	15.45

\$3,000.00

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TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1925

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Cash.....	\$16,043.91	
Taxes, 1925.....	47,433.33	
Tax Titles.....	1,893.88	
Tax Title Reserve.....		\$1,893.88
Overlay, 1925.....		689.77
Overlay, Reserve.....		647.05
Water Rates.....	1,970.51	
Water Materials.....	59.50	
Water Revenue.....		2,030.01
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	192.00	
Surplus Revenue.....		5,638.52
Excess and Deficiency.....		4,529.43
Temporary Loans.....		40,000.00
Upland Road and Norwood Street Land Damage....		3,606.25
South Main Street Land Damage.....		228.00
School Land.....		1,472.08
School Building Survey Committee.....		432.14
School Building Committee.....		1,000.00
Drake Field.....		100.00
Devoe House.....		93.75
Water Maintenance.....		1,140.02
Water Pumping Engine.....		2,725.69
Water Construction, Lake View, Harding, East Fox- boro and Beach Streets.....		1,366.54
Net Bonded Debt.....	97,400.00	
Water Bonds.....		14,500.00
School Land Bonds.....		17,000.00
School Building Bonds.....		62,000.00
Water Pump Notes.....		3,900.00
Trust Funds.....	23,572.56	
War Bonus, Special Fund.....		1,391.27
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund.....		3,123.75
Sharon Friends School Fund.....		10,671.41
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund.....		1,333.31
Clapp Library Fund.....		3,392.31
Estey Library Fund.....		734.37
Hinckley Library Fund.....		734.37
Sharon Historical Library Fund.....		827.80
Tisdale Cemetery Fund.....		312.53
Lothrop Cemetery Fund.....		200.50
Warren Cemetery Fund.....		56.84
Talbot Cemetery Fund.....		121.05
Morse Cemetery Fund.....		251.06
Dexter Fund.....		200.00
Kenney Tax Title.....		221.99
	\$188,565.69	\$188,565.69

RECAPITULATION

Balances Jan 1, 1925	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1925	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1 1925	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
					General Government					
	\$25.00			\$25.00	Moderator.....		\$25.00			
	125.00	\$36.38		161.38	Warrant Committee.....		161.38			
	1,100.00	351.50		1,451.50	Selectmen.....		1,447.99		\$3.51	
	1,475.00			1,475.00	Accounting.....		1,474.01		.99	
	850.00	15.45		865.45	Treasurer.....		865.45			
	1,800.00			1,800.00	Collector.....		1,779.22		20.78	
	1,500.00	200.00		1,700.00	Assessors.....		1,683.08		16.92	
	625.00			625.00	Town Clerk.....		569.27		55.73	
	250.00	1,172.23		1,422.23	Law.....		1,422.23			
	350.00			350.00	Election and Registration.....		321.11		28.89	
	2,200.00			2,200.00	Town Hall.....		2,146.68		53.32	
					Protection of Persons and Property					
	4,100.00			4,391.83	Police.....		4,391.83			
	4,450.00	291.83		4,450.00	Fire.....		4,429.36		20.64	
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Insects.....		855.07		144.93	
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Hydrants.....		2,000.00			
	3,000.00			3,000.00	Motor Apparatus.....		3,000.00			
	750.00	375.92		1,125.92	Trees.....		1,125.92		5.40	
	60.00			60.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures.....		54.60			
					Health and Sanitation					
	400.00			400.00	Health.....		151.91		248.09	
	100.00			100.00	Vital Statistics.....		100.00			
	800.00			800.00	Garbage Disposal.....		775.00		25.00	
	1,000.00	133.93		1,133.93	Public Health Nurse.....		1,133.93			
	50.00			50.00	Inspection of Children.....		50.00			
	200.00			200.00	Inspection of Animals.....		200.00			
					Highways and Bridges					
	10,000.00	2,531.16		12,531.16	Highway.....		12,476.16		*55.00	
\$4,473.75	1,000.00			1,000.00	North and South Main Sts. Maintenance		1,000.00			\$3,606.25
3,492.15		46.00		4,519.75	Upland Rd. and Norwood St. Ld. Dge		913.50			
	15,000.00			18,492.15	Norwood Street.....		18,492.15			
	400.00			400.00	High Street.....		393.07		6.93	
	500.00			500.00	Ames Court.....		487.41		12.59	
	150.00			150.00	Catch Basin.....		142.72		7.28	
	200.00			228.00	Land Damage South Main Street.....					228.00
	1,200.00	28.00		1,200.00	South Main Street Sidewalk.....		1,088.43		111.57	
	500.00			500.00	Sidewalk Repairs.....		494.33		5.67	
	350.00	623.47		973.47	Sidewalk Construction.....		973.47			
	2,000.00	88.41		2,088.41	North Main Street Sidewalk.....		2,088.41			
	2,000.00	102.01		2,102.01	Snow and Ice.....		1,829.33		170.67	

*Account Drake Field

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RECAPITULATION — Continued

Balances Jan. 1, 1925	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1925	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1 1925	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
	\$7,000.00	\$26.67		\$7,000.00	Street Oiling.....		\$7,000.00			
	250.00	10.00		276.67	Street Signs.....		276.67		\$27.54	
	6,255.00			6,255.00	Street Lighting.....		6,257.46			
	3,500.00	325.50		3,825.50	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$328.50	3,459.93		40.07	*
	250.00			250.00	Poor.....		192.00		58.00	
	600.00			600.00	State Aid.....		490.00		110.00	
					Soldiers' Relief.....					
	56,000.00	520.24		56,520.24	Education		53,302.51		3,217.73	\$1,472.08
\$1,472.08	1,700.00	966.75		2,666.75	School.....		2,608.76		57.99	
7.31				1,472.08	Library.....					
				7.31	School Land Taking.....					
	500.00			500.00	School Building.....		7.31			432.14
		1,000.00		1,000.00	School Building Survey Com.....		67.86			1,000.00
					School Building Committee.....					
	800.00	26.51		826.51	Recreation and Unclassified		826.51			
286.00	1,000.00	9.00		1,295.00	Bath House.....		1,295.00			
	32.50	45.00		77.50	Assessors' Record and Mapping.....		77.50		17.77	
	875.00			875.00	Soldiers' Monument.....		857.23			
	825.00	239.33		1,064.33	Property Insurance.....		1,064.33		15.00	
	25.00			25.00	Liability Insurance.....		10.00			
	65.00	42.33		107.33	Morrell Park.....		107.33			
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Town Clock.....		1,900.00			100.00
		108.00		108.00	Drake Field.....		14.25			93.75
		487.42		487.42	Devoe House.....		487.42			
	250.00			250.00	Town Reports.....		250.00			
	138.50			138.50	Memorial Day.....		136.34		2.16	
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Gillespie and Meister Houses.....					
	2,804.85	195.15		3,000.00	Contingent Fund.....					
					Reserve Fund.....					
					Enterprises					
1,540.59		15,915.88		17,456.47	Water Department (General).....		16,316.45			1,140.02
					Includes Bonds.....					
					Includes Interest.....					
					Includes Refunds.....					
	4,000.00			4,000.00	South Main Street Water Extension.....		3,729.94		270.06	
	3,500.00			3,500.00	Water Extensions (Miscellaneous).....		3,500.00			
	6,078.28			6,078.28	Pumping Engine.....		3,352.59			2,725.69
6,078.28		5,000.00		5,000.00	Lake View, Harding, East Foxboro and Beach Streets Extension.....		3,633.46			1,366.54

RECAPITULATION — Continued

Balances Jan. 1, 1925	Appropriations	Receipts or Transfers	Deficit Dec. 31, 1925	Totals		Deficit Jan. 1, 1925	Expendi- tures	Transfers	Balance to Revenue	Balance Carried Forward
\$30,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$304.05		\$7,304.05	Interest and Maturing Debt	\$304.05	\$6,792.89		\$207.11	\$40,000.00
	10,300.00	100,000.00		130,000.00	Interest.....		90,000.00			
				10,300.00	Temporary Loans.....		10,300.00			
					Maturing Debt.....					
	1,075.42	1.00		1,075.42	Agency, Trust and Investment		1,075.42		1.00	
1,382.07		146.45		1,075.42	Pay Roll Tailings.....					
		3.00		146.45	Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital....				146.45	
		1,391.27		2,773.34	Bank Tax.....				3.00	
		8,400.00		2,773.34	War Polls.....					
		127.60		8,400.00	War Bonus Special Fund.....					1,391.27
		182.56		127.60	State Tax.....		1,382.07			
		6,633.81		182.56	State Highway Tax.....		8,400.00			
		9.94		6,633.81	State Audit.....		127.60			
246.12		256.06		256.06	County Tax.....		182.56			
200.00		208.08		208.08	Morse Cemetery Fund.....		6,633.81			
3,702.97		137.52		3,930.49	H. A. Dexter Fund.....		5.00			251.06
192.11		65.69		257.80	United States Liberty Loan Bonds.....		8.08			200.00
		344.53		344.53	Historical Fund.....		105.67		\$3,824.82	227.80
					Refunds and Transfers.....		344.53			
\$53,163.43	\$173,286.27	\$148,642.57		\$375,122.27		\$734.56	\$307,160.50	\$7,824.82	\$5,167.79	\$54,234.60

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT SHOWING DATE OF ISSUE AND MATURITY WITH INTEREST
DECEMBER 31, 1925, AND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1926

Date of Issue	Loans	Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1925	Principal Due in 1926	Interest Due in 1926
Oct. 1, 1896	Water	4	Oct. 1, 1925-26	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$40.00
April 1, 1904	Water	4	April 1, 1926-29	4,000.00	1,000.00	140.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Water	4 1/2	Aug. 1, 1926-33	8,000.00	1,000.00	360.00
July 1, 1921	School Land	5 1/2	July 1, 1926-41	17,000.00	2,000.00	985.00*
Sept. 15, 1921	Water	5 1/2	Sept. 15, 1926	1,500.00	1,500.00	82.50
Nov. 1, 1921	School Building	5	Nov. 1, 1926-41	17,000.00	2,000.00	850.00
Jan. 1, 1922	School Building	4 1/2	Jan. 1, 1926-42	50,000.00†	5,000.00†	2,137.50*
Feb. 16, 1925	Water Pump	4 1/4	Dec. 16, 1926-28	3,900.00	1,300.00	165.75
				\$102,400.00†	\$14,800.00†	\$4,710.75*

*\$1,592.50 of this payment charged against the Town, December 15, 1925.

†\$5,000.00 of this payment charged against the Town, December 15, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

OUTSTANDING BILLS, DECEMBER 31, 1925

The Norwood Street Contracts of 1924 and 1925, which have been carried as one contract by the Department of Public Works, have exceeded the appropriations to the extent of \$879.17, which amount is due Coleman Bros., Inc. It is expected that the State and County will each pay \$300 of this over-run.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1925, Old Colony Trust Company	\$216.64	
Balance on hand January 1, 1925, Stoughton Trust Company	2,117.68	
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Total Balance January 1, 1925	\$2,334.32	
Receipts from all Sources, 1925	320,870.09	
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Total Receipts		\$323,204.41
Total Payments		307,160.50
Balance on hand January 1, 1926		16,043.91
Old Colony Trust Company, Balance January 1, 1926	\$4,013.39	
Stoughton Trust Company, Balance January 1, 1926, and deposited since to 1925 account	12,030.52	
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		\$16,043.91

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
Town Treasurer.

SECURITIES IN KEEPING OF TOWN TREASURER

Sharon Friends School Fund

U. S. Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	\$2,300.00
(1) City of Pittsburgh Bond	2,000.00
(2) City of Waterbury Bond	2,000.00
(2) City of Los Angeles Bond	2,000.00
(1) City of Buffalo Bond	1,000.00
(1) American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond	1,000.00
Home Savings Bank	371.41
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Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

(3) American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	\$3,000.00
Home Savings Bank	123.75
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Public Library Funds

(1) Virginia R. R. Bond	\$1,000.00
U. S. Bonds	3,350.00
Franklin Savings Bank, Estey Fund.....	734.37
Franklin Savings Bank, Hinckley Fund..	737.37
Home Savings Bank	75.62
(3) Shares Pfd. Great Northern Ry. Co..	300.00

Historical Department

(3) Matured Shares Sharon Co-op. Bank	\$600.00
Stoughton Trust Company	227.80

Other Funds

War Bonus Fund	\$1,391.27
Matilda C. Morse, Cemetery Fund	251.06
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	200.50
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	312.53
Talbot Cemetery Fund	121.05
Hurley, et als Cemetery Fund	56.84
Helen Ide Kenney, Tax Title	221.99
Nellie A. Dexter Fund	200.00

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Town Treasurer.

COLLECTION OF TAXES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926</i>
1922	\$864.30	\$26.80	\$837.50	
1923	1,215.41	31.72	1,183.69	
1924	52,593.03	556.90	52,036.13	
1925	149,776.00	1,335.75	101,006.92	\$47,433.33

From my knowledge of the Town business in the last thirty years this is the first time that all taxes in the annual report have been shown to be collected except the current year, and I trust that the taxpayers will continue in this good work. The O'Brien Tax Title

case, a legacy from former collectors, of fourteen years standing, from the following letter seems to be settled:

March 3, 1925.

GEORGE A. DENNETT:

The Supreme Court has overruled Mr. Byrne's exceptions to Judge Keating's finding in favor of the Town. I am therefore returning the papers and correspondence which you gave me for use in connection with the trial.

The Supreme Court rested its decision on the ground that the notice was not given within the required six months, that the time must be figured from the date appearing on the deed and not from the date of its acknowledgment or delivery; that upon your uncontradicted testimony that you received the notice a day or two after the expiration of six months, the Court was justified in ruling that the notice was not seasonably given. The case will probably go to judgment at the end of ten days.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD O. PROCTOR,

Town Council.

I estimate that this decision saved the Town upwards of \$2,000 in principal and interest.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Collector of Taxes.

COLLECTION OF WATER CHARGES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925

\$651.09

Committed 15,432.19

\$16,083.28

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926

<i>Abated</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Uncollected</i>
\$191.64	\$13,861.63 (net)	\$2,030.01

GEORGE A. DENNETT,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN: The Chief of the Fire Department makes the following report for the year 1925:

The Department has responded to 81 alarms, 12 still, and 70 whistle alarms.

Of the still alarms:

7 were for chimney fires.

3 for brush or grass fires.

2 for Fourth of July fires.

Of the whistle alarms:

4 were for chimney fires.

4 for Fourth of July fires.

35 for brush or grass fires.

4 for automobile fires.

11 for buildings.

5 for out of town calls.

6 false.

1 needless.

The new truck, which was placed in service July 4th, has proved very satisfactory.

The Maxim truck was sent to the Maxim Motor Co. for some minor repairs, which could be taken care of much better there than here.

Extensive repairs have been made to the building, and a toilet has been installed.

WILLIAM G. DARROW, *Chief*.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In submitting my annual report for 1925 will say, while we feel the Gypsy Moth is almost a thing of the past, they are still with us.

In two outlying districts they are nearly as bad as ever, but in the center of the Town there are only scattered egg clusters.

The Town has been thoroughly gone over with Creosote this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Local Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

By transferring from the Street Department to the Tree Warden Department of the brush on the highway I feel I have made good progress with the money appropriated.

Many bad curves have been cut out and the streets cleaned on both sides.

This year young maples will be set out where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITE,
Tree Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed value of personal property not exempt.	\$865,077.00
Assessed value of buildings not exempt.	3,268,865.00
Assessed value of land not exempt.	1,152,058.00
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Total valuation April 1, 1924, not exempt.	\$5,286,000.00

The following were granted by the Town to be raised by tax in 1925:

Town grant.	\$173,286.27	
State tax.	8,400.00	
State highway tax.	127.60	
State audit.	182.56	
County tax.	6,633.81	
Overlay.	2,039.52	
	<hr/>	\$190,669.76
Estimated income.		40,893.76
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Amount to be raised by taxation.		\$149,776.00
Polls.	\$1,768.00	
Property.	148,008.00	
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Total.		\$149,776.00
Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00, \$28.00.		

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Number of horses assessed	91
Number of cows assessed	241
Number of sheep assessed	00
Number of other neat cattle assessed	52
Number of swine assessed	209
Number of fowl assessed	5,710
Number of dwelling houses assessed	832
Number of acres land assessed	14,240
Number of male polls assessed	884

Exempted Property

Boston Lake Shore Home

Personal	\$17,835.00
70 acres land and buildings	43,400.00

Sharon Sanatorium

Personal	128,905.03
140 acres land and buildings	103,000.00

Ellis Memorial

Personal	2,620.98
243 acres land and buildings	8,000.00

Order of the Brotherhood, Sacred Heart

Personal	27,906.77
60 acres land and buildings	210,000.00

Sharon Improvement Association

Land and building	4,000.00
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First Baptist Church

Land and Church Building	13,000.00
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First Congregational Church

Land and Church Building	13,000.00
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First Congregational Parish (Unitarian)

Land and Church Building	13,000.00
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St. John's Episcopal Mission

Land and Building	5,700.00
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Church of Our Lady of Sorrows

Land and Church Building	11,500.00
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Bay Street Chapel

Land and Building	350.00
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Knollwood Cemetery	
400 acres land and buildings	\$50,000.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery Association	
20 acres land	2,000.00
Rock Ridge Cemetery Association	
5 acres land	2,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$656,217.78

Property Owned by the Town

	<i>Personal Buildings</i>		<i>Land</i>	<i>Parcels</i>
Town House	\$3,500	\$25,000	(Bldgs. & Land)	
Fire House	15,000	2,500		
Band Stand		200		
Land			\$2,000	\$29,700
Charles R. Wilber School	5,000	90,000	8,000	98,000
High School Building	3,000	25,000	2,000	27,000
High Street School	1,000	10,000	1,000	11,000
Abandoned Building		5,000	2,000	7,000
Gillespie House		5,000	500	5,500
Meister House		2,500	500	3,000
Large Pumping Station	5,000	50,000	1,000	51,000
Small Pumping Station	2,000	10,000	1,000	11,000
Public Library	5,000	15,000	1,500	16,500
Water Pipes and Hydrants		100,000		100,000
Morrell and Drake Parks			3,600	3,600
Total	<hr/> \$39,500	<hr/> \$340,200	<hr/> \$23,100	<hr/> \$363,300

Statement

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals	1,018
All others	15
Total	<hr/> 1,033

Number of non-residents on property:

Individuals	354
All others	20
Total	374
Total number persons assessed on property	1,407
For Poll Tax only	229
Total	1,636

EDGAR M. HIXSON,
E. GILMORE RICHARDS,
EDGAR H. ANDREWS,
Assessors of the Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1925 there have been 112 arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and Battery	4
Auto Violations	27
Bastardy	1
Breaking and Entering	2
Cruelty to Animals	4
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	1
Drunk	6
Illegal Fishing	3
Insane Commitments	1
Keeping and Exposing	2
Larceny	7
Manslaughter	1
Neglect of Wife	1
Out of Town Summonses	40
Out of Town Warrants	4
Profane Language	2
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Rape	3
Vagrant	1
Total	112

Liquor to the amount of six (6) gallons seized and destroyed.

Stolen Property to the amount of Ten Thousand and Ten (\$10,010) Dollars has been recovered and restored to the owners.

Fines imposed by Courts to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Twenty-five (\$1225) Dollars, of which \$32.75 has been received.

Imprisonment amounting to one year and ten months.

Probation to the amount of five years.

Auto Accidents Investigated	51
All Other Complaints Investigated	157
Doors Found Open and Secured	19
Complaints against Juveniles (settled out of court)	15
Stolen Autos Recovered	12

I take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen and the Citizens of Sharon for their coöperation, and would suggest the necessity of some method to curb the speeding of autos through the Town. The increase in the number of autos and the better condition of our streets invite the operators to speed. With the large number of accidents the past year, two of them fatal, the time is near when something will have to be done along these lines if the public is to be protected. I would advise the purchase of a motorcycle as one solution to the problem. I also suggest the marking of the square to help eliminate the congestion during business hours.

On August 21st, J. Albert Wright was appointed as night patrolman and has rendered invaluable service, proving himself a conscientious and capable officer.

JOHN B. KENNEDY,
Chief of Police.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AMBROSE B. PEACH, *Highway Surveyor**Year Ending December 31, 1925**Streets*

Appropriation for General Repairs	\$8,325.00	
Appropriation for Drake Field Drain.	275.00	
Appropriation for Surveyor's Salary.	1,400.00	
Credits.	2,531.16	
	<hr/>	\$12,531.16

Expenditures:

Wehr Grader	\$1,725.00	
Labor	5,102.13	
Team	1,172.60	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	315.42	
Equipment and Repairs	1,180.01	
Express and Freight	78.75	
Drain Pipes and Cover	34.22	
Drake Field Drain	220.00	
Miscellaneous	3.63	
Oil	1,200.21	
Registration (Ford Truck).	2.00	
Salary	1,400.00	
Telephone	42.19	
	<hr/>	\$12,476.16
For Revenue		55.00

North and South Main Streets Maintenance

Appropriation.		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$260.80	
Team	105.75	
Oil	455.20	
Gravel, Sand, Stone	162.90	
Express	15.00	
Equipment . . . . .	.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Oiling and Sanding

Appropriation.....		\$7,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor.....	\$1,863.20	
Team.....	290.93	
Sand.....	273.60	
Equipment and Repairs.....	160.10	
Oil, 33,587 Gals. Applied.....	4,412.17	
	<hr/>	\$7,000.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Labor.....	\$240.40	
Team.....	90.55	
Oil.....	140.00	
Contract.....	23.38	
	<hr/>	\$494.33
For Revenue.....		5.67

Snow and Ice

Appropriation.....		\$2,102.01
Expenditures:		
Labor.....	\$870.37	
Team.....	256.95	
Sand.....	50.00	
Equipment and Repairs.....	652.01	
Overdraw (1924).....	102.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,931.34
For Revenue.....		170.67

STREETS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Drain Pipes	Drain Contract and Cover	Oil	Total
Ames Street.....	\$100.35	\$110.37	No cost	.....	.....	.....	\$100.35
Basins and Gutters.....	443.60	.....	.....	.....	\$15.50	.....	569.47
Beach Street.....	150.95	10.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	160.95
Billings Street.....	52.20	13.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	65.70
Bullard Street.....	84.20	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	88.70
Canton Street.....	20.70	.....	No cost	.....	.....	.....	20.70
Crossmoor Road.....	14.40	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	18.90
Drake Field Drain.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220.00	.....	220.00
East Street.....	89.40	20.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	109.65
Easton Street.....	19.20	.....	\$1.10	.....	.....	.....	20.30
East Foxboro Street.....	387.37	58.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	446.12
Equipment and Repairs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,180.01
Express and Freight.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.75
Forest Avenue.....	28.80	13.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	42.30
Garden Street.....	64.80	.....	No cost	.....	.....	.....	64.80
Gunhouse Street.....	199.16	40.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	239.16
Inspection.....	.....	28.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.50
Lake View Street.....	37.80	16.32	No cost	.....	.....	.....	54.12
Mansfield Street.....	396.60	39.93	\$17.40	.....	.....	.....	453.93
Moose Hill Street.....	50.60	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	55.10
Mountain Street.....	24.00	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	.....	28.50
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.63
North Pleasant Street.....	19.20	.....	No cost	.....	.....	.....	19.20
Norwood Street.....	228.60	42.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	271.35
Old Post Road.....	243.60	104.06	\$8.50	.....	.....	.....	374.88
Patching and Maintenance.....	906.10	177.88	285.82	\$18.72	.....	.....	2,570.01
Pine Street.....	26.40	10.12	1.50	.....	.....	\$1,200.21	38.02
Pine Grove Avenue.....	283.20	114.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	397.95

STREETS—IN DETAIL—Continued

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Drain Pipes	Drain Contract and Cover	Oil	Total
Quincy Street.....	\$62.40	.....	No cost	.....	.....	.....	\$62.40
Registration, (Ford Truck).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Scraping and Cleaning.....	124.80	\$57.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	182.17
South Walpole Street.....	79.80	40.50	\$1.10	.....	.....	.....	121.40
Salary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400.00
Telephone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.19
Tolman Street.....	72.85	6.75	No cost	.....	.....	.....	79.60
Upland Road.....	19.30	.....	No cost	.....	.....	.....	19.30
Walpole Street.....	709.10	131.05	No cost	.....	.....	.....	840.15
Wolomolopog Street.....	139.20	116.00	No cost	.....	.....	.....	255.20
Woodland Street.....	23.45	2.25	No cost	.....	.....	.....	25.70

SIDEWALKS—IN DETAIL

Name	Labor	Team	Gravel—Sand —Stone	Contract	Oil	Total
Chestnut Street.....	\$36.00	\$13.50	No cost	.....	\$70.00	\$119.50
Cleaning.....	33.60	13.50	.....	.....	.....	47.10
Depot Street.....	21.60	6.75	No cost	.....	70.00	98.35
Glendale Road.....	12.00	2.25	No cost	.....	.....	14.25
Maple Avenue.....	19.20	9.00	No cost	.....	.....	28.20
North Pleasant Street.....	9.60	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	14.10
Pond Street.....	44.40	20.80	No cost	.....	.....	65.20
Post Office Square.....	.....	.....	.....	\$23.38	.....	23.38
South Main Street.....	50.40	15.75	No cost	.....	.....	66.15
Upland Road.....	9.60	4.50	No cost	.....	.....	14.10
Walnut Street.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For Year Ending December 31, 1925

Whole number of deaths reported, 28.

Males 13

Females 15

Age at Time of Death

Under 5 years 4

From 5 to 10 years 1

10 to 20 years 3

20 to 30 years 1

30 to 40 years 3

40 to 50 years 1

50 to 60 years 6

60 to 70 years 5

80 to 90 years 4

90 to 100 years 0

Total 28

Number of births reported, 23.

Males 11

Females 12

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 17.

C. A. HIXSON,

W. A. GRIFFIN,

J. O. CALDWELL,

Board of Health.

REPORT ON COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

The collection of garbage has proceeded through the second year to the satisfaction of most of the householders on the territory served. Some complaints were received. On investigation it was found that some houses were skipped by mistake and at other places the garbage had been left outside, and was frozen so that receptacle could not be emptied. Collections are made on 35 streets from 425 families.

JOHN R. GILLESPIE,

ROGER DENNETT,

GEORGE A. STETSON,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

*Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44,
General Laws**January 16, 1926.**To the Board of Selectmen,*Mr. JOHN R. GILLESPIE, *Chairman,*
Sharon, Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1925, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.*

SIR: As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1925, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments were examined, and a comparison was made with the reports to the Accountant and with the books of the Accountant's and the Treasurer's departments.

The Accountant's records were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1925.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer and Collector were examined and checked; the cash books were added, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled.

The receipts of the Treasurer were checked with the Accountant's ledger, and with the records in the departments making payments

to the Treasurer, and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing them.

The commitments of taxes were examined and verified, the receipts being checked with the payments to the Treasurer. The abatements were checked with the Assessors' records and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the Accountant's books. Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town, as shown by the Town Clerk's records, were checked to the Accountant's ledger.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The trust funds in the custody of the Treasurer were checked and the savings bank books and securities were personally examined and found to be as recorded. Attention is called to Section 54, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, which is as follows:

Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and towns in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. This section shall not apply to Boston.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments collecting money for the Town were examined and verified.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and water accounts, of licenses, town hall rents, of the accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the Library department, together with tables showing the condition of the several trust funds.

For the coöperation received from the several Town officials I wish, on behalf of my assistant and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1925	\$2,334.32	
Receipts	320,870.09	
	<hr/>	\$323,204.41
Payments	\$307,160.50	
Balance December 31, 1925	16,043.91	
	<hr/>	\$323,204.41
Balance December 31, 1925, per cash book		\$16,043.91
Balance December 31, 1925, Stoughton Trust Com- pany, per statement.	\$10,082.04	
Less outstanding checks	4,469.36	
	<hr/>	\$5,612.68
Balance December 31, 1925, Old Colony Trust Com- pany, per statement.	\$4,013.39	
Deposit December 31, 1925, Stoughton Trust Com- pany	1,917.81	
Cash in office December 31, 1925 (verified)	4,500.03	
	<hr/>	\$16,043.91

Reconciliation of Bond and Interest Coupon Account

Deposited in Old Colony Trust Company, December 17, 1925		\$6,592.50
Bonds due January 1, 1926:		
School building loan Nos. 16 to 20, in- clusive	\$5,000.00	
Coupons due January 1, 1926:		
School land loan	467.50	
School building loan	1,125.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,592.50

Taxes, 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$864.30
Payments to Treasurer	\$837.50	
Abatements	26.80	
	<hr/>	\$864.30

Taxes, 1923

Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$1,215.41
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,183.69	
Abatements	31.72	
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		\$1,215.41

Taxes, 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$52,560.83
Payments to Treasurer	\$52,003.93	
Abatements	556.90	
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		\$52,560.83

Taxes, 1925

Commitment per warrant	\$149,776.00	
Paid and abated, refunded	14.00	
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		\$149,790.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$101,006.92	
Abatements	1,349.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list . .	47,433.33	
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		\$149,790.00

Moth Assessments, 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1925	\$32.20
Payments to Treasurer	32.20

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1925	\$592.59	
Commitment	15,310.98	
Abatements cancelled	40.14	
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		\$15,943.71
Payments to Treasurer	\$13,760.92	
Abatements	212.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list . .	1,970.51	
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		\$15,943.71

Labor and Materials

Outstanding January 1, 1925	\$58.50	
Commitment	121.21	
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		\$179.71
Payments to Treasurer	\$120.21	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list . .	59.50	
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		\$179.71

Selectmen's Licenses and Permits

Licenses issued:

Oleomargarine	\$0.50	
Alcohol	5.00	
Agents, Class 1	60.00	
Gasoline	6.00	
Sunday	100.00	
Auctioneers'	2.00	
Junk	50.00	
Peddlers'	24.00	
Pool	7.50	
		\$255.00

Permits:

Pistol	\$10.00	
Building	9.00	
Plumbing	2.00	
		\$21.00

\$276.00

Payments to Treasurer

276.00

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1925 \$9.00

Licenses issued:

216 males and spayed fe-

males at \$2.00 \$432.00

51 females at \$5.00 255.00

687.00

\$696.00

Payments to County Treasurer \$639.00

Town Clerk's fees, 265 at 20c 53.00

Cash on hand December 31, 1925. 4.00

\$696.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued \$215.00

Payments to State \$172.75

Town Clerk's fees, 169 at 25c. 42.25

\$215.00

Town Hall Rentals

Town Hall rents	\$1,074.25
Payments to Treasurer	1,074.25

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Cash balance January 1, 1925	\$0.06	
Outstanding January 1, 1925, per list.	15.78	
		\$15.84
Payments to Treasurer	\$0.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1925	15.28	
Cash balance December 31, 1925 . . . . .	.06	
		\$15.84
Cash balance January 1, 1926	\$0.06	
Outstanding January 1, 1926	15.28	
		\$15.34
Payments to Treasurer	\$13.02	
Outstanding January 7, 1926	2.26	
Cash due from Scaler of Weights and Measures . . . . .	.06	
		\$15.34

Public Library

Cash on hand January 1, 1925	\$12.15	
Fines	148.96	
Rent of Auditorium	3.00	
		\$164.11
Payments to Treasurer	\$150.71	
Balance (paid Treasurer January, 1926)	13.40	
		\$164.11

*Dorchester Surplus and Revenue School Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$123.75	\$3,000.00	\$3,123.75
On hand at end of year. . . .	123.75	3,000.00	3,123.75

Receipts

Income.	\$125.61
Total..	\$125.61

Payments

To School Department	\$125.61
Total.	\$125.61

Sharon Friends School Fund

<i>Savings Bank</i>			
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$371.41	\$10,300.00	\$10,671.41
On hand at end of year....	371.41	10,300.00	10,671.41
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$394.63	To School Department	\$394.63
Total..	\$394.63	Total.....	\$394.63

Clapp Library Fund

<i>Savings Bank</i>			
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$42.31	\$3,350.00	\$3,392.31
On hand at end of year....	42.31	3,350.00	3,392.31
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$144.09	To Library Department	\$144.09
Total..	\$144.09	Total.....	\$144.09

Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund

<i>Savings Bank</i>			
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$33.31	\$1,300.00	\$1,333.31
On hand at end of year....	33.31	1,300.00	1,333.31
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$66.71	To Library Department	\$66.71
Total..	\$66.71	Total.....	\$66.71

George S. Estey Library Fund

<i>Savings Bank</i>			
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....	\$734.37		\$734.37
On hand at end of year.....	734.37		734.37
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$33.39	To Library Department	\$33.39
Total..	\$33.39	Total.....	\$33.39

Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year		\$734.37	\$734.37
On hand at end of year		734.37	734.37
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.	\$33.39	To Library Department	\$33.39
Total..	\$33.39	Total	\$33.39

Nellie A. Dexter Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year		\$200.00	\$200.00
On hand at end of year		200.00	200.00
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.	\$8.08	Expenditures	\$8.08
Total..	\$8.08	Total	\$8.08

Sharon Historical Library Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>
		<i>Total</i>	
On hand at beginning of year		\$192.11	\$600.00
On hand at end of year.		227.80	600.00
		827.80	
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.	\$35.69	Deposited in savings bank	\$35.69
Total..	\$35.69	Total	\$35.69

Helen Ide Kenney Fund

		<i>Savings Bank</i>	
		<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year		\$213.39	\$213.39
On hand at end of year		221.99	221.99
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income.	\$8.60	Deposited in savings bank	\$8.60
Total..	\$8.60	Total	\$8.60

*Investment Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year	\$792.97	\$3,000.00	\$3,792.97
On hand at end of year....			
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Sale of securities.. \$3,000.00	Deposited in savings		
Withdrawn from	bank.....		\$137.52
savings bank.. 930.49	Transferred to town		3,930.49
Premium on secur-			
ities sold..... 41.92			
Income..... 95.60			
<hr/> Total.... \$4,068.01		<hr/> Total..... \$4,068.01	

*War Bonus Fund**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....		
On hand at end of year.....	\$1,391.27	\$1,391.27
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
Transferred from	Deposited in savings	
town..... \$1,382.07	bank.....	\$1,391.27
Income..... 9.20		
<hr/> Total.... \$1,391.27		<hr/> Total..... \$1,391.27

*Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds**Savings Bank*

	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year.....	\$909.07	\$909.07
On hand at end of year.....	941.98	941.98
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
Withdrawn from	Deposited in	
savings bank.. \$5.00	savings bank....	\$37.91
Income..... 37.91	Expenditures.....	5.00
<hr/> Total.... \$42.91		<hr/> Total..... \$42.91

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1925

General Accounts		Liabilities	
<i>Assets</i>		<i>Temporary Loans:</i>	
Cash	\$16,043.91	In anticipation of Revenue...	\$40,000.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1925	47,433.33	Appropriation Balances:	
Water Accounts:		Land Damage—Upland Road	\$3,606.25
Water Rates	\$1,970.51	and Norwood Street.....	228.00
Labor and Materials	59.50	Land Damage — South Main	1,472.08
		Street	228.00
		School Land Taking	1,472.08
		School Building Survey Com-	
		mittee	432.14
		School Building Committee..	1,000.00
		Drake Field	100.00
		Devoe House	93.75
		Water Maintenance	1,140.02
		Pumping Engine	2,725.69
		Water Extension—Lakeview,	
		Harding, East Foxboro	
		and Beach Streets.....	1,366.54
			\$12,164.47
Tax Titles	1,893.88	Water Revenue:	
Due from Commonwealth:		(Reserved for Water Depart-	
State Aid	192.00	ment when collected)	2,030.01
		Overlay reserved for abatements:	
		Levy of 1925	689.77
		Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)	647.05
		Tax Title Revenue	1,893.88
		Surplus Revenue:	
		1924 and prior	\$4,529.43
		1925	5,638.52
			10,167.95
			\$67,593.13

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1925 — *Continued*

<i>Debt Accounts</i>	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	
School Building Loan.....	\$62,000.00
School Land Loan.....	17,000.00
Water Loan.....	18,400.00
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	\$97,400.00
<i>Trust Funds</i>	
Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities.....	\$23,572.56
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	\$97,400.00
<i>Dorchester Surplus and Revenue</i>	
School Fund.....	\$3,123.75
Sharon Friends School Fund...	10,671.41
Clapp Library Fund.....	3,392.31
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund.....	1,333.31
George S. Estey Library Fund..	734.37
Elizabeth B. Hinckley Library Fund.....	734.37
Nellie A. Dexter Charity Fund..	200.00
Sharon Historical Society Fund..	827.80
Helen Ide Kenney Fund.....	221.99
War Bonus Fund.....	1,391.27
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	941.98
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	\$23,572.56

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee

John J. Stressenger, *Chairman* Term expires 1926
 Helen M. Shepard Term expires 1927
 Arthur E. Wright Term expires 1928

Superintendent of Schools

WALDO F. GLOVER

Office Hours: Every school day, 3-5 P.M., Charles R. Wilber
 School.

Attendance Officer

FLORENCE D. HIXSON

School Physician

DR. W. A. GRIFFIN

School Nurse

FLORA O'DONNELL

Janitors

Alex Smith High School
 Frank Peterson Charles R. Wilber School
 Alex Smith Primary School

Regular meeting of the School Committee the first Tuesday of each
 month at the Charles R. Wilber School at 8 o'clock in the evening.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sharon:

At a meeting of the School Committee, held January 12, 1926, the
 report of the Superintendent of Schools was read and adopted as the
 report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STRESSINGER, *Chairman*,
 HELEN M. SHEPARD,
 ARTHUR E. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Sharon:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Sharon.

Teachers

Since the publication of the last annual report the following teachers have been elected:

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Department or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Earl S. McColly, A.B., A.M.	Science and Math.	Brown University
Gladys L. Whipple, A.B. . . .	Latin and French	University of New Hampshire
Alden B. Lufkin, B.E.	Grade VII	Rhode Island College of Education
Hope M. Davis	Grades III & IV	Gorham Normal
Alice M. Koster	Grades IV & V	Farmington Normal
Marjorie M. Rafter	Grade II	Miss Neil's Kindergarten Training School
Ellen Walls Sheehan	Home Economics	Framingham Normal
John P. Sweeney	Manual Training	Boston Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Art
Dorothy G. Frail	Drawing	Massachusetts Normal Art School

Of these nine teachers one fills a position created this year because of overcrowded rooms in the Primary School, and eight were elected to fill vacancies caused by resignations. A comparison of these figures with those submitted in the annual report one year ago, where thirteen new teachers were listed, would indicate that we are on the way to a better condition — a longer tenure of teachers. This is as it should be; for there is nothing which more effectually promotes

the efficiency of a school system than long tenure, when once the positions are filled with the right kind of teachers.

It would be difficult to find a Town of the size of Sharon in which the teachers, on the whole, are better in ability, more willing to co-operate with one another and with the school officials for the welfare of their pupils, than are the teachers of this Town.

Teachers' Association

For some time there has been in existence an organization known as the Sharon Teachers' Association. This Association, affiliated with the State Federation of Teachers, is composed of the entire teaching staff of Sharon. Several meetings are held every year, at least three of which are open meetings, addressed by men and women well known in educational circles. Parents are invited to attend these open meetings, to take part in the discussions, and to meet the teachers in a social way. The final meeting of the season last spring took the form of a school exhibition in the Town Hall. All schools had a part on the program, and all were represented in the exhibit. So satisfactory was the response of the parents to this effort of the schools that an exhibition of even greater scope has been planned for the coming spring.

School Work

The regular work of the schools has progressed satisfactorily. In the elementary grades emphasis has been laid on studies which are to have a permanent practical value in the lives of our children. To this end considerable attention has been given to English and arithmetic. Judging from the results of standardized tests, which have been given from time to time, our children are up to grade. During the last week in January, which marks the end of the first half of the school year, it is planned to give a considerable number of standardized tests in the higher grades of the Charles R. Wilber School. This will in reality constitute a comprehensive survey which should show how we compare with other school systems, and what subjects we should emphasize during the last half year.

The work in English in the eighth grade has been stimulated greatly by the organization of a Better English Club, and by the publication of a school paper, *Carry On*.

The purchase of several sets of up-to-date reference books has

aided much in making the work of the schools both profitable and interesting.

The subjects of home economics and manual training, which have been offered to Sharon pupils for a little less than two years, while not of major importance, are nevertheless of definite educational value to the pupil, of immediate practical value to the home, and a source of interest to many boys and girls who see nothing but dry bones in an ordinary school program. As these subjects are comparatively new in Sharon, it may interest readers of this report to know some of our aims and accomplishments along these lines.

Manual Training

Manual training is taught in the seventh and eighth grades. In the seventh grade the fundamental principles of woodworking are taught by the use of an outline of projects involving the use of common woodworking tools. Each project involves new processes and new tools. Simple projects such as key racks, clothes sticks, breadboards and string winders have been made this year. Toys, plant stands, letter holders and other articles will be made later. These new problems will review the past operations and involve new ones.

In the eighth grade it is the purpose to give the boys more difficult and individual work. This year smoking stands, radio cabinets, broom holders and toy airplanes have been made. During the remainder of the year more problems, such as stools, tabourets, stands and book racks will be offered to the boys for selection.

Many boys bring in excellent problems of their own, or ideas of their parents. These problems are very acceptable, but sometimes must be modified in construction to suit the boys' ability. Reasoning is involved to a great extent in these problems, as the boy is expected to make a design, to select wood, and to think of weight, construction, etc.

During the next part of the year mechanical drawing will be taught. This course will include the use of the drawing board and T-square, and the making of woodworking drawings and the construction of geometrical figures. This course, like the woodworking course, will be outlined so as to meet the pupil's interest.

As a result of manual training, boys should take an interest in household mechanics, and much of their leisure time could be used

with woodworking tools. Both of these ideas are encouraged in the manual training class. The boys have displayed much interest in this class, and their work has been very satisfactory.

Home Economics

The purpose of the course in cookery is to provide a practical incentive to home training and to convey a general appreciation of the content and values of the various classes of foods. For example, in the carbohydrate group cereals have been made the basis of the starch cookery; in the mineral class fruits and vegetables have been studied; in the protein class, milk and eggs. In each case study has been supplemented by a practical cooking lesson. On account of the limited time given to laboratory work in cookery it will be necessary to defer to another year the detailed study which usually follows this general treatment of the food classes.

In addition to the theoretical study of foods, much time has been given to practical applications, such as bread making, vegetable cookery, table setting and serving, and care of the gas range and cooking utensils. A beginning has been made in the study of planning meals. Thus far the quantitative factors and food combinations of simple breakfasts have been considered. To make this study practical the class has prepared and served the meals during their laboratory periods.

The remaining weeks of the half-year course will be given to continuation of protein cookery, such as baked custards and gelatine desserts. If time allows, one frozen dessert will be made.

The department has been fortunate in adding to its equipment this year table service for four people and a considerable number of essential kitchen utensils.

In accordance with the plan for alternate terms of cooking and sewing, the girls who have studied cookery the first half year will take up during the second half year the study of sewing, which was begun last year. The girls who sewed the first half year will, during the remainder of the year, cover the same ground in cookery as will have been covered by the girls taking that subject the first term, as explained above.

In sewing, the fundamental stitches were taught: basting, hemming, overcasting, overhanding, backstitching and machine stitching;

also the care and use of the machine. Practical applications, following the study of the fundamentals, were the making of hand towels, dish towels for the cooking laboratory, dusters for one of the grammar schools, holders and cooking aprons.

High School

The course of study in the High School was enriched last fall by the addition of a course in commercial geography. This is of especial value to sophomores not taking the college course.

As is usually the case, a large percentage of students who graduated last June continued their studies in higher institutions of learning. Detailed information may be found in the report of the Principal of the High School. The fact that so many young men and women enter college directly from our High School would seem to refute the foolish statement often heard on street corners, that Sharon High School cannot prepare for college. If those who make such statements would see to it that their children observe proper hours of study and sleep, and would occasionally, in the presence of their children, give the school a word of praise instead of a word of condemnation, there would be no doubt whatever as to the efficiency of Sharon High School as an institution for college preparation.

The Commercial Department has maintained a high standard, as usual, throughout the year. It is very gratifying to report that the graduates of that department find good positions, and that their work is a credit to the school.

Health

The sight and hearing tests were given in September by the teachers, as the law requires, and notices of defects were sent to the parents. The school physician made an examination of all pupils. Notices of defects observed at this examination were also sent to parents. The school nurse has reported daily to the elementary schools, and is subject to call at all times from any school. With commendable vigilance, she has sought out children having contagious diseases, watched the progress of the under-weight, attended to children injured by accident, and has done a great amount of follow-up work, influencing parents, as well as she is able, to attend to the physical defects of their children. Through her influence a pre-school

clinic was held in the Charles R. Wilber School last spring. This enabled parents to bring their children for a free examination, to the end that they might correct any physical defect before the opening of school in September, and thus start their children to school unhampered by any needless unhealthy condition.

Recognizing the importance of proper and sufficient food for young children, the Principal of the Primary School has, during the past two years, arranged for the distribution of milk among her pupils. This has had a very beneficial effect upon the undernourished and underweight children.

In the Charles R. Wilber School the class in home economics furnishes cocoa and soup at cost to all pupils who desire it, during the winter months. Two girls are appointed every two weeks by the teacher of home economics to attend to this work. On some days as many as forty-five pupils have been served.

Play and Athletics

Closely allied with the subject of health is the subject of directed play and athletics.

In the High School, baseball is given some attention in the spring. Owing to the lack of an athletic field, however, our school is unable to join a league. In this way it fails to realize the fine school spirit which membership in a league would impart. Considerable interest in basket ball is maintained among both boys and girls. Through the kind coöperation of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Hall has been available for certain games during the present season. Here again, for want of a gymnasium, available at all times, our boys and girls are seriously handicapped.

In the Charles R. Wilber School baseball in the spring and football and outdoor basket ball in the fall are practiced somewhat. What has been said in regard to a gymnasium for the High School applies equally well to the Charles R. Wilber School.

Some years ago the Sharon Improvement Association was instrumental in securing for the old Grammar School a considerable amount of play apparatus. During the present year all this apparatus has been transferred to the grounds of the Primary School, and some new material has been added. The pupils of the Primary School therefore have abundant opportunity to work off their surplus energy.

Housing Conditions

This year, as in past years, a section of the third grade is housed in the Charles R. Wilber School. Next year, with no addition to our enrollment from outside sources, the Charles R. Wilber School will accommodate nothing below the fourth grade. Even then it will be necessary to have two rooms in which are pupils of two different grades.

The enrollment in the Primary School was so large in September, 1925, that the Committee was obliged to negotiate for the hall in the basement of the Library for a section of the second grade. Next September, if the class entering first grade is as large as the class that entered last September, two rooms will be necessary to care for the overflow from the Primary building, because, as we have observed, it will be impossible to take care of any third-grade pupils in the Charles R. Wilber School.

In this connection it may be well to mention a condition which is a source of trouble to many parents, namely, the fact that we are obliged to have rooms in which are pupils of two different grades. It is claimed that a pupil in one grade is disturbed by the recitations of pupils of another grade in the same room. It is claimed that a teacher who has to prepare two classes for promotion will not be able to give the attention to individual pupils that a teacher of only one grade can do. This is especially true of the teacher of the lower grades, in which pupils are ever in need of individual guidance.

In order to be perfectly just to all concerned, we have made our classification of pupils so that no pupil, for two years in succession, is in a room in which pupils of two different grades are housed. This is the best that can be done until the citizens of Sharon are willing to furnish two rooms for each grade.

During this year the High School reached its maximum enrollment, one hundred twenty-eight. As the main room seats less than one hundred, Room E, in the basement, has been used as the home room for part of the freshman class. With a class of fourteen to graduate in June, and a class of nearly fifty to enter from the Charles R. Wilber School in September, it is difficult to see how so large a number can be cared for in so small a building without the employment of a two-shift program. A careful survey of the whole situation

will be made during the coming months, to the end that some plan may be devised for solving this perplexing but important problem.

The action taken at the recent Town meeting leaves no doubt as to the attitude of the citizens towards the greatest of all public enterprises, the education of children. It is gratifying to know that in the very near future Sharon will have a group of school buildings that will afford our boys and girls the advantages to which they are entitled — a group of buildings which will be an asset to the community and in every way worthy of the good name of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO F. GLOVER,

Superintendent of Schools.

SHARON, MASS., December 31, 1925.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

SHARON, MASS., January 15, 1926.

Mr. WALDO F. GLOVER,

Superintendent of Schools,

Sharon, Mass.

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

Statistics of Attendance

Total enrollment from February 2 to June 19, 1925:

Seniors	Boys 7	Girls 15	Total	22
Juniors	Boys 9	Girls 12	Total	21
Sophomores	Boys 14	Girls 17	Total	31
Freshmen	Boys 10	Girls 17	Total	27
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	40	61		101

Average attendance and per cent of attendance for same period:

<i>Average</i>	<i>Per Cent</i>	
Seniors	22.00	96.91
Juniors	20.72	95.11
Sophomores	28.73	96.08
Freshmen	26.21	97.10
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	97.66	96.34

Honor Roll of Attendance

Pupils not absent from February 2 to June 19, 1925:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>
Norman Kincaid	John Rafter	Malcolm Davis
William Limrie	Vivian Leighton	Theodore Freeman
Joseph Lyman	Cathella Wright	Howard Rafter
George Roe	Ruth Hutchins	Wilhelm Appellofft
Grace Appellofft		Marcia Collins
Astrid Fernstrom		Frances Dorr
Annie Floodstrand		Ruth Eaton
Marjorie Raine		Gertrude O'Leary

Freshmen

Edward Coe	Blois Scott
Edward Connors	Madeline Armstrong
Robert Earle	Elizabeth Knott
Lyman Emerson	Ruth Stevens
John McDonald	Elizabeth Markt
Norman Nelson	Esther Richards
Glenmore Peck	

Total for entire school — 33

Total enrollment from September 9 to December 23, 1925:

Post Graduates . . .	Boys 1	Girls 1	Total 2
Seniors	Boys 6	Girls 9	Total 15
Juniors	Boys 16	Girls 14	Total 30
Sophomores	Boys 7	Girls 16	Total 23
Freshmen	Boys 27	Girls 31	Total 58
	—	—	—
	57	71	128

Average attendance and per cent of attendance for the same period:

<i>Average</i>		<i>Per Cent</i>
Seniors	17.55	96.01
Juniors	26.31	96.09
Sophomores	22.22	98.07
Freshmen	56.51	98.23
	—	—
	122.59	97.41

*Honor Roll of Attendance for Same Period**Seniors*

Richard Rafter
Donald Stockman
George Wattendorf
Ruth Hutchins
Vivian Leighton
Marion Mahoney
Betty Peck
Nancy Wood

Juniors

Malcolm Davis
Trafton Ely
Theodore Freeman
Augustus Kinsalas
Howard Rafter
Hilda Colaneri
Marcia Collins
Frances Dorr
Ruth Eaton
Mary Eldracher
Charlotte Fornaciari
Helen Glover

Sophomores

Safford Coe
Robert Earle
Glenmore Peck
Madeline Armstrong
Priscilla Flemings
Eleanor Hassam
Elizabeth Knott
Mary Lyman
Muriel Moody
Esther Richards
Gladys Spear

Freshmen

Philip Carney
Ovidia Fornaciari
Edward Glover
Frederick Heuser
Joseph MacDonald
John Mitchell
Thomas Norris
Harold Phelps
Winthrop Prescott
Schuyler Sampson
Robert Sartori
David Smith
Philip Stolar
Gwendolyn Barrows
Frances Conlin
Margaret Deeg
Grace Desmond
Florence Dick
Marjorie Eaton
Mildred Hixson
Evelyn Hodge
Mary Keating
Caryl Lee
Katherine Markt
Doris Marvelli
Dorothy Marvelli
Sarah Mortensen
Mary Murphy
Desiree Piquet
Lillian Roach
Dorothy Ruth
Barbara Stevens
Elizabeth Thayer
Alice Wright
Irene Merrill

Total for entire school — 66

Total for year — 99

Honor Roll for Scholarship and Deportment

The following is a list of pupils who have attained a rank of 85% or above in scholarship and deportment during the period from January 2 to December 23, 1925:

Grace Appelftoft	Elizabeth Hunting
Madeline Armstrong	Marguerite Keating
Venita Baker	Augustus Kinsalas
Gridley Barrows	Vivian Leighton
Margaret Baker	Joseph Lyman
Frances Conlin	Caryl Lee
Kathryn Collins	Marion Mahoney
Ruth Cushman	Doris Newton
Helen Eaton	Marjorie Raine
Lyman Emerson	Dorothy Ruth
Barbara Flemings	Schuyler Sampson
Annie Floodstrand	Dorothy Wilber
Helen Glover	

Total for year — 25

The enrollment by classes in the three courses for the present school year is as follows:

	<i>College</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Total</i>
Post Graduates		1	1	2
Seniors	7	3	5	15
Juniors	12	11	7	30
Sophomores	12	8	3	23
Freshmen	31	21	6	58
	—	—	—	—
	62	44	22	128

There has been an increase in the college preparatory course enrollment over that of last year, and due to the large number of Freshmen we have had two sections in the following subjects: English, Algebra, General Science, and World History. This gives the school considerable extra work, and the indications are that both the Sophomore and Freshmen classes will have to be divided next year.

We graduated a class of twenty-two last June, seven boys and fifteen girls. Twelve of these graduates have entered college; one,

normal school; one, a college preparatory school; one, a training school for nurses; one, a post-graduate course in this school; three, offices; and the remaining three are at home. It is very gratifying to us that the majority of the class are continuing their education.

The Sharon High School is still on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Examination Board, and also on the certified list of the State Department of Education under the classification "A."

We feel that if it is possible next year a course in Biology for the second year would be advisable. A general course in Biology is very much needed to give a proper background for the study of certain other subjects. In the course of study you will note that this year we offered Commercial Geography to the Sophomores. It has proven very successful and of material benefit in the study of Commerce, Industry, and Citizenship.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by the parents and friends in the school exhibition held last spring was appreciated by the teachers and pupils. The short program given in the evening was presented by the boys' callisthenic class, the Commercial, French, and Science Departments.

In speaking of the Junior Prom, which was held last February, we feel that special credit is due to the class and their advisor for making the affair so great a success artistically and socially. This same class presented the play, "No Trespassing," on the evenings of December 17th and 18th. The success of the performance was outstanding, and the coach, who is also head of the English Department, deserves our praise.

During the year we have had two essay contests on matters of national interest. The first one, held by the Charles R. Wilber Post of the American Legion, to promote love of country, was won by George Wattendorf, and in the other, for the preservation of "Old Ironsides," Ruth Cushman's essay was selected as worthy of the prize.

The following awards have been made in the Commercial Department for excellence of work: In Penmanship, 30; Typewriting, 19; Shorthand, 12; and a Gold-seal Certificate of Honorable Mention to the School in the Order of Gregg Artists. The Stentype Club has been doing very valuable work for the graduates of this Department

and the Seniors, and the benefits derived from associations of this nature are unlimited.

The athletic situation in the High School during the past year has been very successful from the standpoint of development and team play. The teams are rapidly establishing reputations for clean, spirited sportsmanship in every Town in which they play. Too true, when we consider the number of games won and lost, our record is not enviable, and it will not be until the conditions in Sharon approach those of other towns. We lack facilities, one of which, we hope, the new High School will remedy, to properly develop our youth, and for this reason we fall behind those schools. We wish to take this occasion to thank the people of Sharon through their representatives, the Board of Selectmen, for their coöperation and interest by allowing the basket-ball teams to use the Town Hall.

The improvements in the building and the new equipment in the Science, Commercial, and French Departments, and Library aid us greatly in producing better results and in rendering better service to the community. The Town knows the handicaps we are working under, in regard to limited space, and nothing more needs to be said, except that as our enrollment increases so do our difficulties.

The spirit of the School has never been better, and we sincerely thank the parents for their help and coöperation in the matter of punctual and regular attendance, but we believe much more can be done in the home regarding systematic and thorough preparation of lessons.

The teachers of the High School all feel indebted for the fine spirit of devotion to the best interests of the school shown by the Superintendent, Mr. Waldo F. Glover, throughout the year, whose help and encouragement has been an inspiration to them.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers for their splendid efforts to make the school work of the highest grade, and the Superintendent and the School Board for their unfailing assistance and confidence throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. BURTON.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE
SHARON HIGH SCHOOL, 1925

TOWN HALL

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18

PROGRAMMARCH, "Here They Come" *Weidt*
School Orchestra

INVOCATION

Rev. Joseph B. Lyman

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Service or Skill?"
Annie Olga FloodstrandSONG, "Song at Sunrise" *Manners*
Girls' Glee Club

CLASS HISTORY

Marion Ruth Mahoney
Katherine Louise SavageSONG, "My Dreams" *Waldteufel*
School Chorus

CLASS WILL

Margaret Baker
Norman Hardy KincaidCLASS ORATION, "What shall we do with Our Leisure Time?"
Joseph Bardwell Lyman, Jr.SELECTION, "Fragrant Flowers" *Weidt*
School Orchestra

CLASS PROPHECY

Barbara Flemings
Eleanor SanbornESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "Beacon Lights"
Grace Lillian Frances Appelftoft

THE CLASS ODE

Give thanks for the years of happy endeavor,
Of hope unabated, of conquered despair.
The years that we've striven as classmates will ever
Remain in our hearts. None with them can compare.

The door of achievement is open before us.
We enter it bravely, new work to begin.
If we in each task are constantly duteous,
Rewards of true worth we are promised to win.

Now laud, Alma Mater, thy praise is resounding,
Thy precepts and counsels our guardian will be,
In wisdom excelling, in loyalty unchanging.
True praise, Alma Mater, all honor to thee.

CLASS MOTTO: Not for Ourselves Alone
CLASS COLORS: Crimson and White
CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE
 CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL
 TOWN HALL SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1925

"THE MOTHER SPEAKS"

A PAGEANT

PRESENTED BY THE GRADUATING CLASS

PROGRAM

CELLO SOLO,	John W. Hall
THE MOTHER,	Sarah Mortensen
LITTLE JACK,	Ovideo Fornaciari
SOLO, WHEN I AM BIG,	Robert Sartori
TABLEAU, SPIRIT OF '76,	Alphonse Santos, John Mitchell
	{ Marjory Eaton, Winthrop Prescott
	{ Dorothy Ruth, Ernest Dietz
	{ Frances Conlin, Schuyler Sampson
	{ Barbara Stevens, John Hall
	{ Jane Hewins, Robert Sartori
	{ Hilda Shapiro, Philip Stolar
MINUET DANCERS,	
WASHINGTON,	Edward Savage
SOLO, WASHINGTON,	Ovidio Fornaciari
CHORUS, COME LASSIES AND LADS,	Girls
	{ Margaret Deeg, Mary Murphy
	{ Ruth Wiggin, Alice Wright
	{ Desiree Piguet, Mildred Hixson
ENGLISH RIBBON DANCE,	{ Katherine Markt, Edith Crugnale
	{ Elizabeth Thayer, Marguerite Keating
	{ Doris Marvelli, Dorothy Marvelli
FLAG BEARER,	Evelyn Wilber
VIOLIN SOLO,	Frances Conlin
	{ Charles Bowman, James Roe
	{ Edward Glover, Harold Phelps
FIFE AND DRUM CORPS,	{ Albert Cleveland, Morris Gordon
	{ Nicholas Carpeno, John Mitchell

PROGRAM—*Continued*

TABLEAU, CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS,	{ Herbert Deltano Thomas Sullivan, John Eldracher Nelson Wilber, Ferdinand Stahnke	
TENTING TONIGHT, WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME,	}	Chorus, Boys
WHEN PERSHING'S MEN GO MARCHING INTO PICARDY		
TABLEAU, FARMERETTES AND FARMER,	{ Grace Desmond, Evelyn Hodge Grace Nugent, Lillian Pehda Dorothy Jones, Florence Dick Josephine Fifield, David Smith Ovideo Fornaciari	
CHORUS, THE HAPPY PEASANTS,		Girls
BOY SCOUTS,	{ James Stressenger Frederic Heuser, Willard Hunting Robert Spear, Thomas Norris Charles Bowman, Wilfred Sargent	
KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING,		Chorus
CHORUS, THE VACANT CHAIR,		Boys
THE MARSEILLAISE,		Class
TABLEAU:		
RED CROSS NURSES,	Gwendolyn Barrows, Esther Edmands	
WOUNDED SOLDIER,	A. Russell McMillen	
WOUNDED SAILOR,	John Cameron	
HYMN, MY NATIVE LAND,		Class
TABLEAU, COLUMBIA,		Caryl R. Lee
FLAG SALUTE,		Boy Scouts
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL,		Sung by Class
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS		
FAREWELL SONG,		By Graduates

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1925

Gwendolyn Barrows
Charles Bowman
John Cameron
Nicholas Carpeno
Albert Cleveland
Frances Conlin
Edith Crugnale
Margaret Deeg
Herbert Deltano
Grace Desmond
Florence Dick
Ernest Dietz
Marjorie Eaton
Esther Edmands
John Eldracher
Josephine Fifield
Ovideo Fornaciari
Edward Glover
Morris Gordon
John Hall
Frederick Heuser
Jane Hewins
Mildred Hixson
Evelyn Hodge
Willard Hunting
Dorothy Jones
Marguerite Keating
Caryl Lee
Katherine Markt
Doris Marvelli
Dorothy Marvelli

Russell McMillan
John Mitchell
Sarah Mortensen
Mary Murphy
Thomas Norris
Grace Nugent
Lillian Pehda
Harold Phelps
Desiree Piquet
Winthrop Prescott
James Roe
Dorothy Ruth
Schuyler Sampson
Alphonse Santos
Wilfred Sargent
Robert Sartori
Hilda Shapiro
Edward Savage
David Smith
Robert Speare
Frederick Stahnke
Barbara Stevens
Philip Stolar
James Stressenger
Thomas Sullivan
Elizabeth Thayer
Ruth Wiggin
Evelyn Wilber
Nelson Wilber
Alice Wright

TABULATION OF TEACHERS — DECEMBER, 1925

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Years in Sharon</i>
John A. Burton	High	Principal	6
Herman McGrath	High	History and Latin	3
Earl S. McColly	High	Science and Mathematics	
M. Esther Curley	High	Commercial	5
Katherine G. Burgoyne	High	Assistant Commercial	4
Elizabeth Knowlton	High	English	1
Gladys L. Whipple	High	French and Latin	
Helen Cummings	C. R. Wilber	Grade 8, Asst. Principal	1
Alden B. Lufkin	C. R. Wilber	Grade 7	
Gladys Daggett	C. R. Wilber	Grade 6	1
Marion Jubb	C. R. Wilber	Grade 6	1
Winifred Chapman	C. R. Wilber	Grade 5	1
Alice H. Koster	C. R. Wilber	Grade 4 and 5	
H. Mildred Eames	C. R. Wilber	Grade 4	1
Hope M. Davis	C. R. Wilber	Grade 3 and 4	
Ednah M. Clegg	Primary	Principal, Grade 3	5
Margery Fisher	Primary	Grade 2	5
Marjorie Rafter	Primary	Grade 2	
Gladys R. Gardiner	Primary	Grade 1	2
Edith R. Lundgren	Primary	Grade 1	1
Rosalie H. Wheelock		Music	1
Dorothy G. Frail		Drawing	
Ellen Walls Sheehan		Home Economics	
John P. Sweeney		Manual Training	
Flora O'Donnell		School Nurse	1

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL, 1925

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of children between 5 and 7	65	61	126
Number of children between 7 and 14	203	198	401
Number of children between 14 and 16	53	47	100
Totals	321	306	627

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR — SEPT., 1924, TO JUNE, 1925

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Total Membership</i>	<i>Average Membership</i>	<i>Per Cent Attendance</i>
Gladys R. Gardiner	1	49	40	90
Edith R. Lundgren	1—2	49	40	89
Margery Fisher	2—3	46	40	94
Ednah M. Clegg	3	51	43	93
H. Mildred Eames	3—4	44	39	92
Lydia S. Harris	4	48	41	93
Laura J. Joy	5	42	38	94
Winifred Chapman	5	42	36	98
Marion Jubb	6	46	38	93
Mabel A. Young }	6—7	42	33	94
Gladys Daggett }				
Dorothy Perley }	7—8	49	43	96
Helen Murphy }				
Helen R. Cummings	8	44	43	97
John R. Burton	High	108	99	96

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
1921	57	70	57	57	61	48	39	44	36	38	23	24	554
1922	58	65	74	61	50	53	50	38	34	33	29	16	561
1923	42	72	59	75	46	56	56	44	37	28	22	27	564
1924	53	55	72	62	75	46	50	62	28	32	22	22	579
1925	77	59	62	75	66	70	47	48	57	22	26	18	627

COURSE OF STUDY FOR SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

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FRESHMEN

College
English*
Algebra*
Latin*
Wor. Hist.*
Music*
Gen. Science
Drawing

Commercial
English*
Com. Arith.*
Music*
or
Algebra*
Latin
Gen. Science
Wor. Hist.
Music
Drawing

College
English*
Geom.*
Latin*
French*
Music*
Drawing

Commercial
English*
Bookkeeping*
Music*
Com. Geog.*
French
Geometry
Bookkeeping
Com. Geog.
Drawing

General
English*
Music*
Latin
French
Geometry
Bookkeeping
Com. Geog.
Drawing

JUNIORS

College
English*
Latin*
French*
Music*
Physics
Rev. Mathematics
Rev. Mod. Hist.
and
English History
Trigonometry
Drawing

Commercial
English*
Drawing
Music*
Physics
Trigonometry
Latin
French
Rev. Mathematics
Rev. Mod. Hist.
and
English History
French

College
English*
Latin*
French
U. S. History*
Music*
Rev. Mathematics
Physics
Trigonometry
Drawing

SENIORS

Commercial
Business English*
and
Office Practice*
U. S. History*
Stenography*
Typewriting*
Music*
French
Rev. Mathematics
Physics
Commercial Law*
and
Economics*
Drawing

General
English*
U. S. History*
Music*
Physics
Trigonometry
Rev. Mathematics
French
Commercial Law
and
Economics
Drawing

*Required

Value of subjects, 5 points each.
Music and Drawing, $\frac{1}{2}$ point each.
20 credits required each year.
80 credits required for graduation.

Physics and Chemistry are given in alternate years for Juniors and Seniors.
Solid Geometry and Trigonometry are given in alternate years for Juniors and Seniors.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1925

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$56,000.00	
Trust Fund Income.....	520.24	
	<hr/>	\$56,520.24

Expenditures

General:

Superintendent, Salary..	\$3,100.00	
Nurse.....	750.00	
Truant Officer.....	62.21	
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	53.10	
Telephones.....	112.23	
Traveling Expenses.....	55.49	
Secretary to Principal, High School.....	40.00	
Other.....	26.87	
	<hr/>	\$4,199.90

Teachers' Salaries:

Home Economics.....	\$370.00	
Manual Training.....	360.00	
High.....	12,305.00	
Elementary.....	16,581.50	
Drawing.....	272.00	
Music.....	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,338.50

Text Books and Supplies:

High Books.....	\$726.78	
High Supplies.....	578.90	
Elementary Books.....	622.83	
Elementary Supplies....	1,067.15	
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Tuition:

Elementary.....	\$144.35	
Trade.....	365.80	
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Transportation:

Auto and Insurance.....	\$5,545.00	
Team.....	87.50	
Town of Easton.....	42.30	
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		\$5,674.80

Janitor Service:

High.....	\$1,112.50	
Elementary.....	1,867.50	
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		\$2,980.00

Fuel and Light:

High.....	\$805.76	
Elementary.....	728.35	
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		\$1,534.11

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

High, Repairs.....	\$1,129.16	
High, Janitor's Supplies..	17.75	
High, Other.....	25.90	
Elementary, Repairs....	1,109.58	
Elementary, Janitor's Sup- plies.....	156.42	
Elementary, Other.....	183.10	
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		\$2,621.91

Furniture and Furnishings:

High.....	\$696.10	
Elementary.....	1,190.03	
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		\$1,886.13

Graduations.....	154.20	
Health.....	27.15	
New Grounds.....	321.15	
Playgrounds.....	58.85	
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Total.....	\$53,302.51	
Balance to Revenue...	3,217.73	
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\$56,520.24

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Trustees

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library present their Forty-sixth Annual Report, following which will be found the reports of the Librarian and the Town Accountant.

At the March meeting, 1925, the Board was composed as follows:

Chairman, Mr. William Edwin Clark	Term expires 1926
Secretary, Mrs. Mabel G. Griffin	Term expires 1926
Mrs. Etta L. Freeman	Term expires 1927
Mr. Frederick Richardson	Term expires 1927
Mrs. Georgia P. Stockman	Term expires 1928
Mr. Arthur R. Howe	Term expires 1928

Officers of the Board and Committees during the year have been as follows:

Chairman and Purchasing Agent . .	Mr. Clark
Secretary	Mrs. Griffin
Finance	Mr. Richardson and Mr. Howe
Publicity	Mrs. Hodsdon and Mrs. Griffin
Books	Mrs. Stockman and Mr. Howe
Buildings and Grounds	Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Richardson
Auditorium	Mrs. Stockman

Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon has continued to fill the position of Librarian most acceptably during the past year, with Mrs. Dora W. Middleton as Assistant Librarian.

Mr. Frank Peterson has continued as Janitor.

The Library is open to the public from three until nine o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and it is hoped that newcomers to Sharon will make a visit to our well-lighted, clean, well-ventilated, cheerful Library and Reading Rooms at their earliest opportunity.

Our small but entirely sufficient Library is one of the simplest, most beautiful, and most usable in the Country. Interior and exterior views of the Library in postcard form may be had from the Librarian.

The Library contains 7,744 bound volumes and the circulation

for 1925 has been 20,348, or nearly six per cent over that of the previous year.

On account of the crowded condition of the schools the Trustees were asked by the School Committee for the use of the Library Auditorium, and it was voted that the School Department be granted the use of the Library Auditorium for the current school year, with the understanding that the room would be used for a class of girls only; that all additional charges for electricity, coal and janitor service be borne by the School Department, and that the Auditorium and grounds be maintained and turned back to the Trustees in as good condition as they now are.

One new stack for additional books has been purchased during the year.

Card holders, January 1, 1925	943
Additions during the year	193
Withdrawals	141
Card holders, December 31, 1925	995
Circulation during 1925	20,348
Fines during the year 1925	147.71
(This sum reverts to the Town Treasury)	
Books added during the year 1925:	
By purchase	281
Gifts	54
Transferred from Rental Collection	57
Total	392

Classification of books purchased and received as gifts:

	1924	1925
Reference	13	2
Philosophy	5	2
Religion	1	5
Sociology	13	9
Science	7	15
Useful Arts	5	14
Fine Arts	6	7
Literature	25	35
Travel	12	18

Biography	20	30
History	10	15
Adult Fiction	73	99
Juvenile Non-Fiction	8	30
Juvenile Fiction	35	54
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	233	335
Transferred from Rental Collection	69	57
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	302	392

Many books on Science, Useful Arts, Literature, Travel, Biography and History have been added, and special attention has again been given to the Juvenile Department.

The Library contains many of the best weekly and monthly magazines.

Gifts

Mr. James M. Beck
 Mrs. O. E. Chapman
 Mrs. Joseph A. Cushman
 Dr. Joseph A. Cushman
 Prof. Irving Fisher
 Mr. W. P. Fiske
 Mr. E. H. Gaunt
 Mrs. M. L. Hall
 Mr. Thomas F. Hall
 Mr. Robert E. Hicks
 Mrs. Harold E. Hunting
 Mrs. Arthur F. Lord
 Mrs. Julia H. Mayhew
 Mrs. Sarah A. Merritt
 Mrs. Percy R. Middleton
 Miss Mary N. Phillips
 R. Sinclair
 Chemical Foundation, Inc.
 Committee of American Business Men
 D. Appleton, Publishers
 Dennison's Manufacturing Company

Doran Company, Publishers
G. P. Putnam, Publishers
Norfolk County Agricultural School
Peace Committee of Philadelphia Meeting of Friends
United Shoe Machinery Corporation
Women's Christian Temperance Union of Sharon

The Trustees desire, again, to thank those who have made gifts to the Library.

Many of the inhabitants of Sharon may know little of the early days of the Sharon Public Library and a little information of the early days may be of interest.

In 1877 the Town of Sharon had a tax rate of \$8 per \$1,000 on a valuation of \$1,066,912, and there is no record of any money spent for Public Library purposes, nor any record of any Public Library activity.

In the Auditor's report of 1878, year ending March 1, 1878, there was a Public Library appropriation of \$234.17.

In the Annual Report ending January 1, 1879, there was a Public Library appropriation of \$247.09.

Among the Miscellaneous Items in the Town Report ending January 1, 1880, there was: "Paid C. D. Hixson, Treasurer Town Library, \$400."

In the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending January 1, 1881, the tax rate was \$9 on \$1,000, with a valuation of \$1,051,044; and under Miscellaneous Items: "Paid C. D. Hixson, appropriation for Town Library, \$225."

In the Annual Report ending January 1, 1882, under Miscellaneous Town Expenses: "Paid C. D. Hixson, dog license for Town Library, \$188."

In the report ending January 1, 1883, under Assets: Public Library, \$1,350; and under Miscellaneous: "Paid C. D. Hixson, Insurance of Public Library and books in Town Clerk's office, \$14.75; and C. D. Hixson, Treasurer Public Library, balance of Town Appropriation in 1880, \$225; and also paid Charles D. Hixson, Treasurer Public Library, dog license 1881, \$204.67.

In Annual Report ending January 1, 1884, paid C. D. Hixson, Treasurer Public Library, dog license 1882, \$226.42.

In report ending January 1, 1885, appropriation for Library fixtures, \$50, and Mr. Hixson was again paid the dog license for 1883, amounting to \$262.14. The Selectmen report among other extraordinary expenses for the year the fitting up of the Town House to the amount of \$4,077.41, and the fitting up of the rooms of the Town Library at an expense of \$48, the tax rate being \$10 on the \$1,000. The following year the dog tax amounted to \$204.49.

The Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1886, for the first time included School and Library Reports.

The Public Library at that time was considered as an asset of \$2,000, and the dog tax, which supported the Library, was \$259.76. Mr. G. M. Coolidge, as Librarian of the Sharon Public Library, made the first report published as part of the Annual Town Report. The year had been one of marked success. The Library contained 2,582 volumes; Fiction, 1,052; Juvenile, 461; Miscellaneous, 440; History, 199; Biography, 167; Agriculture, 126; Poetry, 22; Travel, 88; and Science, 36. The whole number of volumes issued for 1886 was 5,607; the rate per cent of each class was $62\frac{1}{2}$ for Fiction; 17 for Juvenile; $10\frac{1}{2}$, Miscellaneous; 2, Biography; while History, Agriculture, Travel, Poetry and Science had an average of 4 per cent.

In the report for the year ending December 31, 1888, a report of Trustees of the Public Library appears for the first time. The big problem of the year was the cataloguing and classifying of the books. Very little money was available, but the work, which seemed a very great task, was accomplished.

Ten years later the Library, still located in two rooms in the Town Hall, had grown to 5,043 volumes, with a circulation of 11,919, with expenditures of \$718.97.

Ten years later the Annual Report for year ending December 13, 1908, shows a circulation of 12,789 volumes and the following sums available for supporting the Library: Dog Tax money, \$460.38; Income Trust Funds, \$76.12; and Fines, \$76.12. It was felt that the housing in the Town Hall was very inadequate for the purposes of the Library.

In 1911 the Library was moved from the Town Hall to a vacant

store in Dennett's Block, where the "6,000 to 7,000 books were properly shelved, in a light, airy room, and easily accessible to all readers."

The Annual Report for year 1914 contains the most interesting account of Library Activities ever published, as it contained the Report of the Building Committee of our beautiful Library. This is a special report, and is very well worth looking up by those who were not living in Sharon in 1914. (See pp. 113-117 of Town Report for 1914.)

In 1914 the circulation was 16,392 and the expenditures were \$1,457.25.

The more recent history of the Public Library is easily accessible to any who may be interested.

THE PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITY

To those who do not use the Library, the Trustees and Librarians issue a special invitation. Newcomers to Sharon, and perhaps others who have lived here a few years but have not had time to visit our beautiful building, may be surprised to learn how well lighted, cheerful and delightful our Library really is. The schools take the greatest responsibility for educating the children, but the Library also helps much, and is willing to coöperate in every possible way, especially in reference work and in preparing books for special courses in supplementary reading. The Library has the greatest responsibility in

Adult Education

Education is a lifelong process, and both the university graduate and the man of little schooling need further mental growth and inspiration. The school and even the college training is more or less limited to fundamentals, but the real development must come by the more mature thought and study of later years. The true purpose of education is the understanding and enjoyment of life so that the educated man may see and hear and understand what is going on in this most wonderful world of ours. The eight-foot shelf of books contained in the Library can be read from eleven different standpoints, but if read from the standpoint of the History of Civilization the most good can be had.

During the past year the American Library Association has gotten out a slogan — Reading with a Purpose — and a series of Reading

Courses is being prepared. Three of these reading courses are now ready at the Library:

1. Biology.
2. English Literature.
3. Some Great American Books.

Each course has a small book giving a brief introduction to the subject, and a guide to a few of the best books, arranged for consecutive reading. Other courses of reading in History, Economics, Appreciation of Music, Psychology and other subjects are in preparation; and it is the plan of the Trustees to provide the proper books for these special studies.

The first course in Biology is especially interesting.

Those who have recently graduated from our schools, as well as the adult population of Sharon, are invited and requested to take up some of these courses offered by your SHARON UNIVERSITY, entitled "Reading with a Purpose."

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the circulation and accessions for the year 1925:

CIRCULATION

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Total</i>
Magazines	2,118	128	2,246
Philosophy	67	3	70
Religion	91	16	107
Sociology	152	210	362
Philology	29	3	32
Science	205	143	348
Useful Arts	125	124	249
Fine Arts	165	48	213
Literature	678	251	929
Travel	442	104	546

Biography	422	139	561
History	378	134	512
Fiction	10,500	3,673	14,173
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	15,372	4,976	20,348

ACCESSIONS

Periodicals

American Boy	Modern Priscilla
American Cookery	Nation
American Forests and Forest Life	National Geographic
Asia	North American Review
Atlantic Monthly	Outlook
Boy's Life	Popular Mechanics
Century	Radio Broadcast
Delineator	Review of Reviews
Etude	St. Nicholas (2 copies)
Garden Magazine	Scientific American
Good Housekeeping	Scribner's Magazine
Harper's Monthly	Survey
House Beautiful	Vogue
House and Garden	Wireless Age
Illustrated London News	Woman's Home Companion
International Studio	World's Work
John Martin's Book	Youth's Companion
Literary Digest	

Reference

Webster's New International Dictionary	
World Almanac & Book of Facts, 1925	Robert Hunt Lyman, Ed.

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Gateway to Goodwill	Peace Education Committee of Philadelphia
	Yearly Meeting of Friends
Man Nobody Knows: a Discovery of Jesus	Bruce Barton
Manhood of the Master	Harry Emerson Fosdick
Religious Perplexities	L. P. Jacks
Shorter Bible: — New Testament arranged by	Charles Foster Kent
Soul's Sincere Desire	Glenn Clark
Women Torchbearers: Story of the Women's Christian Temperance Union	Elizabeth Putnam Gordon

Sociology, Education and Government

America's Interest in World Peace	Irving Fisher
"Broke"	Edwin A. Brown
Common Stocks as Long Term Investments	Edgar Lawrence Smith
Constitution of the United States, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow?	James Montgomery Beck
Debate Outlines on Public Questions	Oliver Clinton Carpenter
Danish Fairy Tales	Svend Hersleb Grundtvig
Fear God and Take Your Own Part	Theodore Roosevelt
New Barbarians	Wilbur Cortez Abbott
Our Naval Heritage	Fitzhugh Green

Science

America's Greatest Garden: Arnold Arboretum	E. H. Wilson
Biology (Reading with a Purpose)	Vernon Kellogg
Birds and their Attributes	Glover Morrell Allen
Chemistry in Industry	H. E. Howe, Ed.
Everyday Biology	John Arthur Thompson
Evolution: the Way of Man	Vernon Kellogg
Fruit of the Family Tree	Albert Edward Wiggam
Hours of Gladness	Maurice Maeterlink
Life of the Caterpillar	Jean Henri Fabre
Our Forerunners	M. C. Burkett
Polaris	Ernest Harold Baynes
Social Life among the Insects	William Morton Wheeler
Spirit of the Hive	Dallas Lore Sharp
Tales You Won't Believe	Gene Stratton Porter
Way of the Wild	Herbert Ravenel Sass

Useful Arts

Children Well and Happy	May Bliss Dickinson
Dietetics for High School	Florence Willard and Lucy H. Gillett
Efficient Kitchen	Georgie Boynton Child
Engines of the Human Body	Arthur Keith
Food Supply of New England	Arthur W. Gilbert, Ed.
First World Flight	Lowell Jackson Thomas
Home of Your Own	Della Thompson Lutes
Manual of Vegetable-Garden Diseases	Charles Clapp
Radio Telephony for Amateurs	Stuart Ballantine

Radio Theory and Operating
 Standard Practical Plumbing
 Story of Textiles
 Turnpikes of New England
 Winged Defense

Mary Texanna Loomis
 Robert Macy Starbuck
 Perry Walton
 Frederic James Wood
 William Mitchell

Fine Arts and Sports

Actor's Heritage
 Handbook of the Outdoors
 Jungle Beasts I Have Captured
 Little Garden for Little Money
 Significance of the Fine Arts

Walter Pritchard Eaton
 Earle Amos Brooks
 Charles Mayer
 Kate L. Brewster
 Committee of Education of the
 American Institute of Architects
 Charles H. Caffin
 Zane Grey

Story of French Painting
 Tales of Fishing Virgin Seas

Literature

Adventures in Understanding
 Anthology of American Verse for 1924
 Birth of God
 Ballads and Lyrics
 Cape Cod in Poetry
 English Literature (Reading with a Purpose)

David Greyson
 William Stanley Braithwaite
 Verner von Heindenstam
 Bliss Carman
 Joshua F. and Florence H. Crowell

Flower Shop
 George Washington
 Gulliver's Travels
 House of Dust
 Introduction to English Literature
 Introduction to the Study of Literature
 Just Folks
 Little Book of Garden Songs
 Michael
 Modern American Poetry
 Modern British Poetry
 My Dear Cornelia
 Night's Lodging
 Outdoors and In
 Rhymes of a Red Cross Man

William Newnhan Chattin Carleton
 Marion Craig Wentworth
 Belle Willey Gue
 Jonathan Swift
 Conrad Aiken
 Henry Spackman Pancoast
 William Henry Hudson
 Edgar A. Guest
 Lura Coolley Hamil
 Alice Carter Cook
 Louis Untermeyer, Ed.
 Louis Untermeyer, Ed.
 Stuart Pratt Sherman
 Maxim Gorki
 Joshua Freeman Crowell
 Robert William Service

Rinconete and Cortadillo	Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra
Short History of American Literature	Walter Cochrane Bronson
Skeleton in the Closet	Clarence Darrow
Six Short Plays	Wilbur S. Tupper
Social Backgrounds of English Literature	Ralph Philip Boas and Barbara M. Hahn
Some Great American Books (Reading with a Purpose)	Dallas Lore Sharp
Soothsayer	Verner von Heidenstam
Sorceress	Victorien Sardou
Spell of the Yukon	Robert William Service
Talks on the Study of Literature	Arlo Bates
White Peacock	Olga Petrova
Willow Pollen	Jeannette Marks
Works	Thomas Carlyle
Yule Fire	Marguerite Wilkinson

Travel and Description

Beyond Khyber Pass	Lowell Jackson Thomas
Beyond the Utmost Purple Rim	E. Alexander Powell
China	Frank George Carpenter
Cowboys North and South	Will James
Desert Trails of Atacama	Isaiah Bowman
Dipper Hill	Anne Bosworth Green
Down the Grand Canyon	Lewis R. Freeman
Jungle Days	William Beebe
Lands of the Andes and the Desert	Frank George Carpenter
Let 'er Buck	Charles Wellington Furlong
Lost Oases	Ahmed M. Hassanein Bey
New York in Seven Days	Helena Smith Dayton and Louise Bascom Barratt
Random Letters	John Gardiner Coolidge
Sea, the Ship and the Sailor	Marine Research Society, Comp.
Spanish Sunshine	Eleanor Elsner
To Lhasa in Disguise	William Montgomery McGovern
"Waters Colors" 1918-1919	Susan Farley Nichols
With Stefansson in the Arctic	Harold Noice

Biography

Admiral de Grasse	Max Caron
Bare Souls	Gamaliel Bradford
Barrett Wendall and His Letters	Mark Anthony DeWolfe Howe
Cal Coolidge, President	Roland D. Sawyer
Diary and Letters of Josephine Preston Peabody	Christina Hopkinson Baker
Dreamer: — Edgar Allan Poe —	Mary Newton Stanard
Edward Everett	Paul Revere Frothingham
Elijah Cobb: — Memoirs of a Cape Cod Skipper	
Henry Cabot Lodge	William Lawrence
Increase Mather	Kenneth Ballard Murdock
Kate Douglass Wiggin as Her Sister Knew Her	Nora Archibald Smith
Life of Abraham Lincoln, 2 vols.	William Eleazar Barton
Lord Timothy Dexter of Newburyport, Mass.	John Phillips Marquand
Magellan	Arthur Sturgess Hildebrand
Mårbacka	Selma Lagerlöf
Memoirs of William Jennings Bryan	Mary Baird Bryan
Memoirs of an Editor	Edward Page Mitchell
My Education and Religion	George Angier Gordon
Our Presidents	James Morgan
Poincaré	Sisley Huddleston
Recollections	Thomas Riley Marshall
Recollections of a Happy Life	Maurice Francis Egan
Robert E. Lee: the Soldier	Frederick Maurice
Roman Private Life and Its Survivals	Walton Brooks McDaniel
Sun Yat Sen and the Chinese Republic	Paul Linebarger
Ten Pivotal Figures of History (Reading with a Purpose)	Ambrose White Vernon
Twenty-five Years, 1892-1916, 2 vols.	Viscount Grey of Falloden
Twice Thirty	Edward W. Bok
William Crawford Gorgas	Marie D. Gorgas and Burton Jesse Hendrick
Woodrow Wilson: the Man, His Times and His Task	William Allen White

History

Day of Concord and Lexington	Allen French
Europe Turns the Corner	Stanley High
From President to Prison	Ferdinand Ossendowski with Lewis Stanton Palen, Collaborating
Isles of Fear: Truth about the Philippines	Katherine Mayo
Jefferson and Hamilton: Struggle for Democracy in America	Claude G. Bowers
Leaves from a War Diary	James Guthery Harbord
Middle Period, 1817-1858	John W. Burgess
Released for Publication: Some Inside Political History of Theodore Roosevelt and His Times	Oscar King Davis
Short History of the World	Herbert George Wells
Six Years with the Texas Rangers, 1875-1881	James B. Gillett
Spain	Henry Dwight Sedgwick
To Monadnock	Helen Cushing Nutting, Ed.
Two Vagabonds in the Balkans	Jan and Cora Gordon
Washington and Lincoln (Constitutional Era of American History)	Robert W. McLaughlin
Wonders of Salvage	David Masters

Fiction

Alice of Old Vincennes	Maurice Thompson
Ancient Highway	James Oliver Curwood
Andrew Bride of Paris	Henry Sydnor Harrison
Ariel Custer	Grace Livingston Hill
Arrowsmith	Sinclair Lewis
At the Sign of the Silver Ship	Stanley Hart Cauffman
Barren Ground	Ellen Glasgow
Beau Geste	Percival Christopher Wren
Behind the Beyond	Stephen Butler Leacock
Ben-Hur	Lew Wallace
Bleak House	Charles Dickens
Booth and the Spirit of Lincoln	Bernie Babcock
Carolinian	Rafael Sabatini
Coombe St. Mary's	Maud Diver
Cobweb	Marguerite Tuttle
Confident Morning	Arthur Stanwood Pier
Cross Trails	Harold Bindloss

Cup of Silence	Arthur J. Rees
Dark Frigate	Charles Boardman Hawes
David Copperfield	Charles Dickens
Deerslayer	James Fenimore Cooper
Drag	William Dudley Pelley
Drums	James Boyd
False Scent	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Famous Stories from Foreign Countries	Edna Worthley Underwood
Father Abraham	Irving Bacheller
First Valley	Mary Farley Sanborn
Forsyte Saga	John Galsworthy
Fourth Norwood	Robert E. Pinkerton
Franklin Winslow Kane	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Gabriel Samara, Peacemaker	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Gas — Drive In	E. J. Rath
Great Short Stories of the World	Barrett Harper Clark and Maxim Lieber, Eds. Basil King
High Forfeit	Marie Conway Oemler
His Wife-in-Law	Edwin A. Brown
House of Strength	Ernest Poole
Hunter's Moon	Alice Ross Colver
If Dreams Come True	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Inevitable Millionaires	Arthur Olney Friel
Hard Wood	Allen Sullivan
Jade God	Gene Stratton Porter
Keeper of the Bees	Margaret Wilson
Kenworthys	George Horace Lorimer
Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son	Zora Putnam Wilkins
Letters of a Business Woman to Her Daughter and Letters of a Business Girl to Her Mother	Kathleen Norris
Little Ships	Jeffery Farnol
Loring Mystery	Mary Annette von Arnim
Love	Rachel Swete MacNamara
Marsh Lights	Sophia Cleugh
Matilda	Maurice LeBlanc
Memoirs of Arsene Lupin	George Marsh
Men Marooned	

Miracle	Clarence Budington Kelland
Missing Initial	Natalie Sumner Lincoln
Missing Man	Mary R. P. Hatch
Misty Flats	Helen Woodbury
Mutineers	Charles Boardman Hawes
Mystery of Redmarsh Farm	Archibald Marshall
North Star	Rufus King
O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories, 1924	
Old Youth	Coningsby Dawson
One Increasing Purpose	Arthur Stewart Menteith Hutchinson
Orphan Island	Rose Macaulay
Paid in Full	Ian Hay
Perennial Bachelor	Anne Parrish
Pilot	James Fenimore Cooper
Pit	Frank Norris
Professor's House	Willa Cather
Queer Judson	Joseph E. Lincoln
Red Ashes	Margaret Pedlar
Red Lamp	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Rimrock	T. C. Hoyt
Road to En-Dor	Louis Joseph Vance
Rosalie	Charles Major
Ruben and Ivy Sên	Louise Jordan Miln
Runaway Bag	Albert Payson Terhune
Scarlet Cockerel	C. M. Sublette
Sea Horses	Francis Brett Young
Seven Sleepers	Francis Beeding
Sleeper of the Moonlit Ranges	Edison Marshall
Smiths	Janet Ayer Fairbanks
Son of His Father	Harold Bell Wright
Soul of China	Louise Jordan Miln
Soundings	Arthur Hamilton Gibbs
Steel Decks	James Brendon Connolly
Stormy Petrel	Oswald Kendall
Suspense	Joseph Conrad
Sweetapple Cove	George Van Schaick
Tess of the D'Urbevilles	Thomas Hardy
Thunder on the Left	Christopher Morley

Thus Far	John Collis Snaith
Tom Jones	Henry Fielding
Tumbleberry and Chick	William John Hopkins
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harriet Beecher Stowe
Vanishing American	Zane Grey
Virginian	Owen Wister
Wild Geese	Martha Ostenso
Wilderness Patrol	Harold Bindloss
Woodcarver of 'Lympas	Mary E. Waller

Transferred from the Rental Collection

Anthony Dare's Progress	Archibald Marshall
Balisand	Joseph Hergesheimer
Beauty of the Purple	William Stearns Davis
Beauty Prize	George Weston
Carson of Red River	Harold Bindloss
Certain Crossroad	Emilie Loring
Clothes Make the Pirate	Holman Day
Coming of Amos	William J. Locke
Creeping Jenny and Other Stories	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Enchanted Hill	Peter Bernard Kyne
Expectancy	John Eyton
George and the Crown	Sheila Kaye-Smith
Gentleman Adventurer	Marian Keith
Glory Hole	Stewart Edward White
Golf Without Tears	Pelham Grenville Wodehouse
Great House in the Park	
Green Timber	Harold Bindloss
Heaven-Kissed Hill	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Honourable Jim	Baroness Orczy
House of Menerdue	Arthur Christopher Benson
Invisible Woman	Herbert Quick
Isles of Fear	Laura Lee Davidson
Julie Cane	Harvey O'Higgins
Lantern on the Plow	George Agnew Chamberlain
Loring Mystery	Jeffery Farnol
Marriage for Two	Gladys Knight
Matriarch	Gladys Bronwyn Stern
Miracle	Clarence Budington Kelland

Needle's Eye	Arthur Train
New Friends in Old Chester	Margaret Deland
Not Under the Law	Grace Livingston Hill
Old Ladies	Hugh Walpole
O'Malley of Shanganagh	Donn Byrne
Pandora Lifts the Lid	Christopher Morley and Don Marquis
Passage to India	Edward Morgan Forster
Pimperial and Rosemary	Baroness Orczy
Priceless Pearl	Alice Duer Miller
Queen Calafia	Vicente Blasco Ibañez
Re-Creations	Grace Livingston Hill
Red Mass	Valentine Williams
Romance and Jane Weston	Richard Pryce
Rose of the World	Kathleen Norris
Rugged Water	Joseph C. Lincoln
Running Special	Frank Lucius Packard
Sard Harker	John Masefield
Scarlet Cockerel	C. M. Sublette
Secret Gold	Alice Muriel Williamson
Seward's Folly	Edison Marshall
Siege Perilous and Other Stories	Maud Diver
Slave Ship	Mary Johnston
Stolen Idols	Edward Phillips Oppenheim
Talk	Emanie N. Sachs
Three of Clubs	Valentine Williams
Thundering Herd	Zane Grey
Tiger's Claw	Albert Payson Terhune
Who Killed Cock Robin?	Harrington Hext
Wolves and the Lamb	Joseph Smith Fletcher

Rental Collection

Ancient Highway	James Oliver Curwood
Bred in the Bone	Elsie Singmaster
Bush that Burned	Marjorie Barkley McClure
Caravan	John Galsworthy
Channing Comes Through	Charles Alden Seltzer
Charmeuse	Ernest Temple Thurston
Coombe St. Mary's	Maud Diver

Daughter of the House	Carolyn Wells
Doctor Ricardo	William A. Garrett
Elder Sister	Frank Swinnerton
Emigrants	Johan Bojèr
Emily Climbs	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Ernestine Sophie	Sophia Cleugh
Fountain Sealed	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
Glass Window	Lucy Furman
Great Pandolfo	William John Locke
High Forfeit	Basil King
Hunter's Moon	Ernest Poole
John MacNab	John Buchan
Keeper of the Bees	Gene Stratton Porter
Kenworthys	Margaret Wilson
Kindred	Alice Prescott Smith
Little Ships	Kathleen Norris
Meadowlark Basin	B. M. Bower
Mr. Guelpa	Vance Thompson
Old Youth	Coningsby Dawson
One Increasing Purpose	Arthur Stewart Menteith Hutchinson
Maid of the Mountain	Jackson Gregory
Octave	Jeffery E. Jeffery
P. A. L.	Felix Riesenbergr
Perennial Bachelor	Anne Parrish
Portrait of a Man with Red Hair	Hugh Walpole
Power and the Glory	Gilbert Parker
Prairie Gold	Harold Bindloss
Professor's House	Willa Cather
Queer Judson	Joseph C. Lincoln
Reluctant Duchess	Alice Duer Miller
Romance: the Loveliest Thing	Dorothy Black
Ruben and Ivy Sên	Louise Jordan Miln
Rust of Murder	Jermyn Marsh
Sam in the Suburbs	Pelham Grenville Wodehouse
Skookum Chuck	Stewart Edward White
Snow Patrol	Harry Sinclair Drago
Secret of the Barbican	Joseph Smith Fletcher
Strolling Saint	Rafael Sabatini

Swedey	Ethel Hueston
That Royle Girl	Edwin Balmer
Thunderstorm	Gladys Bronwyn Stern
Treading the Winepress	Ralph Connor
We Must March	Honoré Willsie Morrow
Wild Geese	Martha Ostenso
Vanishing American	Zane Grey

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Blue Fairy Book	Andrew Lang
"Boots and Saddles": or Life in Dakota with General Custer	Elizabeth Bacon Custer
Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln	Helen Nicolay
Buffalo Bill and the Overland Trail	Edwin L. Sabin
Careers of Danger and Daring	Cleveland Moffett
Child's History of the World	Virgil Mores Hillyer
Friends and Helpers	Sarah J. Eddy, Comp.
Geographical and Industrial Studies, 6 vols.	Nellie B. Allen
Africa, Australia and the Island of the Pacific	
Asia	
New Europe	
North America	
United States	
South America	
Green Fairy Book	Andrew Lang
Into the Frozen South	J. W. S. Marr
Grenfell: Knight-Errant of the North	Fullerton Leonard Waldo
Hunters of the Ocean Depths	Francis Rolt-Wheeler
Little People's Out-of-door Melodies	Jane Thorp Dunbar
Red Fairy Book	Andrew Lang
Rhymes and Jingles	Carolyn Stevens Twyman, Ed.
Rhymes of a Child's World	Miriam Clark Potter
Snow Baby	Josephine Diebitsch Peary
Stories of the Great West	Theodore Roosevelt
Tales of Laughter	Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith
Under the Window	Kate Greenaway
Up the Mazaruni for Diamonds	William J. LaVarre

Water-Babies	Charles Kingsley
When we were Very Young	Alan Alexander Milne
Wood and Water Friends	Clarence Hawkes
Yellow Fairy Book	Andrew Lang

Juvenile Fiction

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle
American Twins of 1812	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Arthur and Squirrel	Johanna Spyri
Barbara	Stella George Stern Perry
Bases Full!	Ralph Henry Barbour
Bird's Christmas Carol	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Bob Graham at Sea	Felix Riesenbergr
Boy Scout's Book of Stories	Franklin K. Mathiews, Ed.
Captain January	Laura E. Richards
Cheer Chirpers	Joshua F. Crowell
Clutch of the Corsican	Alfred H. Bill
Colonial Twins of Virginia	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Samuel Langhorne Clemens
Cudjo's Cave	John Townsend Trowbridge
Dutch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Eben Holden	Irving Bacheller
Emily Climbs	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Emmy Lou	George Madden Martin
Enchanted Children	Vivian T. Pomeroy
Eskimo Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Four Winners	Knute K. Rockne
Freckles	Gene Stratton Porter
Goops and How to be Them	Gelet Burgess
Gus Harvey — Boy Skipper of Cape Ann	Charlton Lyman Smith
Hugh Wynne	Silas Weir Mitchell
Indian Canoe	Russell D. Smith
Irish Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Jacqueline of the Carrier-Pigeons	Augusta Huiell Seaman
Jim Davis	John Masefield
Katrinka	Helen Eggleston Haskell
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
Little Men	Louisa May Alcott

Little Women (2 copies)	Louisa May Alcott
More Goops and How Not to be Them	Gelet Burgess
Old Brigg's Cargo	Henry A. Pulsford
Pearl Lagoon	Charles Nordhoff
Penrod	Booth Tarkington
Penrod and Sam	Booth Tarkington
Pollyanna's Jewels	Harriet Lummis Smith
Sea Circus	Joshua F. Crowell
Sheldon Six — Connie	Grace M. Remick
Sheldon Six — Susan	Grace M. Remick
Tommy Tucker on a Plantation	Dorothy Lyman Leetch
Treasure at Shady Vale	Christine Whiting Parmenter
Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea	Jules Verne
Twins and Tabiffa	Constance Heward
Understood Betsy	Dorothy Canfield
Wee and Bee	Joshua F. Crowell
When Sarah Saved the Day	Elsie Singmaster
White Company	Arthur Conan Doyle
Why be a Goop?	Gelet Burgess
Wild Animals I Have Known	Ernest Thompson Seton
Young Pitcher	Zane Grey

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. HODSDON,

Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*December 31, 1925**Receipts*

Appropriation.....	\$1,700.00	
Dog Licenses.....	689.17	
Trust Fund Income.....	\$307.58	
Returned to Historical Fund.....	30.00	277.58
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		\$2,666.75

Expenditures

Librarian.....	\$504.00
Assistants.....	396.00
Janitor.....	352.92
Books.....	647.53
Periodicals.....	109.00
Binding.....	36.93
Fuel.....	253.25
Light.....	93.65
Repairs.....	.62
Furniture.....	149.00
Stationery and Postage.....	6.49
Telephone.....	32.49
Other.....	26.88

Total.....	\$2,608.76
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Balance to Revenue.....	57.99
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\$2,666.75

SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

\$1,000, Virginia Ry. Bond.

\$3,350, U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼ per cent.

3 Shares Great Northern pfd.

3 Shares Sharon Coöperative Bank.

\$1,468.74, Franklin Savings Bank.

\$75.62, Home Savings Bank.

\$227.80, Stoughton Trust Co.

WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

January 29, 1926.

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Sharon, Massachusetts:

GENTLEMEN: The Playground Commission respectfully submit the following report for the year 1925:

Bathing Beach

There was appropriated the sum of \$800.00 and \$26.51 for the use of this department. The work has been carried on as in previous years. The life guard was maintained at the beach during the bathing season (June 17th to September 5th). During the same period an attendant was maintained in the bathhouse. There were no serious accidents. Seven persons were rescued and numerous people were assisted by the life guard and the attendant during the season.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

<i>Receipts</i>	
Refreshment privilege	\$300.00
Bathhouse receipts	410.38
Telephone	2.00
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Total receipts	\$712.38
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Guard	\$294.00
Attendant	216.00
Labor, stock and equipment	267.62
Light and telephone	18.86
Boat hire	27.50
Advertising	2.53
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	\$826.51

Morrell Park

The sum of \$25 was appropriated for the upkeep of Morrell Park. There was expended the sum of \$10 for mowing the grass, and \$15 was returned to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WHITE,
EUGENE F. SHYNE,
JOSEPH S. O'BRIEN.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Mass.:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit to you the following report of my work as Inspector of Animals for the past year.

About the middle of January orders were received from the State Department of Animal Industry to make a complete inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine within the Town and the premises wherein the same were housed, and to return to that Department a report of same.

Forty-seven premises were visited at this time, housing about 317 cattle and 597 pigs.

The condition of the animals and premises were with two exceptions satisfactory. In these cases recommendations were made, which were later carried out satisfactorily.

At the present time 7 herds of cattle, comprising a little over 100 head, are under State and Federal supervision, in process of accreditation as being free from tuberculosis.

Eight dogs were reported as being suspicious of rabies. On examination all were found to be suffering from some other condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. MULVEHILL, M.D.V.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my first annual report as Public Health Nurse.

849 nursing visits were made, 166 to babies under one year of age, 27 to pre-school children, and 656 to adults.

Diagnosis of cases cared for were: Grippe, Heart, T.B. of Spine, Throat and Lungs, Shock, Influenza, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Empyema, Cancer, Cystitis, Asthma, Acidosis, Kidney, Tonsillitis, Septicemia, Trichinosis.

80 patients were discharged as recovered, 15 as improved, 24 as unimproved; 2 died.

Total number of patients cared for 204.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Income of \$394.63 has been received from securities as listed in this report and turned over to the Town Treasurer for School Purposes.

GEORGE A. DENNETT,
C. ELBERT HOWARD,
JACOB J. GEISSLER,
EDWARD H. BELDEN,
JAMES A. CLARK,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER
AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

Investments

\$3,000 Am. Tel. and Tel. Co. Collateral Fund 4% Bonds . . .	\$2,726.25
Deposit in Home Savings Bank	123.75
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	\$2,850.00

The Trustees have collected the income for the past year, amounting to \$125.61, and paid the same to the Town Treasurer for the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
FREDERICK W. STOCKMAN,

Trustees.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1925

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

The De Laval pump purchased from the Power Equipment Co. was put into commission June 2. This pump has worked very satisfactorily, but the supply of water is hardly sufficient to run it economically.

The demand for water extensions has exceeded that of all previous years. The Town voted \$4,000 for an extension on South Main Street, which was made.

At a special Town Meeting held in October an additional appropriation of \$5,000 was made for extensions in Beach, Lake View and Harding Streets. Except for a small stretch in Harding Street these have been completed, the takers agreeing to pay the usual 7% on the cost. The extension through Beach and Lake View Streets is a good proposition from a distribution standpoint, as it does away with three dead ends and makes a connection with the Massapoag Street section.

Several other extensions were made as shown by the detail below.

Your Board would recommend an appropriation of \$7,000, which includes the regular appropriation of \$2,000 for all public purposes.

We would advise all water takers to try their cellar stops in the early fall and have any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street remedied. With the ground frozen it is a somewhat difficult matter, and if the stop is broken in shutting it off, then trouble begins which a little foresight would have prevented. All users of hose are requested to keep within the limit of two hours per day and observe the fact that the use of hose between the hours of 9.00 P.M. and 5.00 A.M. is strictly prohibited. With the consumption during the day at the maximum capacity of the pump this is the only time that any water can be stored in the standpipe.

The extensions made this year have been as follows:

Brook Road, 322 feet of six-inch pipe.

Bradford Avenue, 329 feet of six-inch pipe.

Beach Street, 436 feet of six-inch pipe.

Ames Court, 584 feet of two-inch pipe.

Foxboro Street, 51 feet of six-inch pipe.

Harding Street, 384 feet of six-inch pipe.

High Street, 419 feet of six-inch pipe.

Lake View Street, 1,129 feet of six-inch pipe.

Main Street, South, 2,116 feet of six-inch pipe.

Norwood Street, 509 feet of six-inch pipe.

Pleasant Street, North, 158 feet of two-inch pipe.

Quincy Street, 222 feet of two-inch pipe.

Valley Road, 439 feet of four-inch pipe.

About 2,500 feet was laid by takers on private property.

The detail of the work done during the year will be found in the report of the Superintendent, annexed.

TIMOTHY F. QUINN,
GEORGE A. STETSON,
JENS J. JORGENSEN,

Water Commissioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000

STATION NO. 1

1925	Appearance Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Resi. on Evap.	Ammonia Free	Total	Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness	Iron
Feb. 25	None	None	.00	16.70	.0002	.0010	2.82	.3800	.0000	8.6	.007
May 26	None	None	.00	16.60	.0006	.0010	2.70	.4000	.0000	7.9	.005

STATION NO. 2

Feb. 25	None	Very slight	.00	6.60	.0002	.0006	.55	.0760	.0000	2.5	.018
May 26	None	None	.00	6.00	.0000	.0016	.54	.0580	.0000	2.3	.005

SHARON WATER WORKS

Regulations and Water Rates

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water:

1. All applications for the use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners on the form prescribed, stating truly and fully the various uses to which the water is to be applied, and signed by the owner or agent of the property.

2. Connections and service pipes. The Commissioners will make all connections with the mains and extend the service pipes to the street line, furnishing the pipe and stopcocks (which pipes and stopcocks shall remain the property of the Town and under its sole control). All service pipes and fixtures inside the street line shall be put in by the consumer or at his cost.

3. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to refuse to connect with plumbing which has not been examined and approved by the Superintendent or Agent, and service pipe laid by takers upon their premises must not be covered until inspected by the Agent of the Water Board, and quality of pipe must be determined by the Commissioners.

4. No alterations in any water pipe or water fixtures, whereby the consumption of water is increased, shall be made without giving notice and obtaining a permit from the Water Commissioners.

No plumber or other person shall make alterations in or addition to any water pipe or fixtures aforesaid, unless the owner or agent shows a permit therefor, signed by the Water Commissioners, and then only to the extent stated therein.

5. All persons taking water must provide a stop and waste cock, properly located inside the building, and have their pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them in case of danger from frost.

They must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from frost.

The strength of all pipes used, their protection against freezing, the kind of faucets and other fixtures, the general arrangement of the work in reference to security and safety, and the keeping of all pipes and fixtures in proper repair, shall be in accordance with any directions, either special or general, given by the Water Commissioners.

All owners or users of pressure boilers connected direct to the

mains of the Sharon Water Works must have the same equipped with a suitable check valve to prevent syphoning, and a relief valve to prevent overpressure, of a pattern approved by the Water Commissioners.

6. No plumber or any other person except the Superintendent of Water Works shall tap any water main or connect any service pipe therewith, nor shall any plumber or other person turn on or shut off the water from any pipe or hydrant where the stopcock is not located on his own premises.

7. No water taker shall be allowed to supply water to any other person or families, nor shall any person take or carry water from any hydrant, watering trough or public fountain without the consent of the Water Commissioners, nor after such consent has been withdrawn.

8. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water, either to prevent freezing or any other cause. All water closets must be self-closing.

The use of hose must be confined to the purposes named in the application and to the premises of the taker and the street immediately bordering such premises. It must not be used for filling tanks or reservoirs, or any other domestic purposes whatever.

9. The Water Commissioners, their department officers and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker supplied with water between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M., to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use.

10. Parties using meters must measure all the water supplied to the premises on which they are set.

11. When water shall be supplied to more than one party through a single tap, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such tap will be made to the owner of the estate, or some tenant who shall agree to become responsible.

12. Water rates must be paid at the office of the Water Board. Those for regular water rates, in advance, annually, on the first day of July. Bills for fractional parts of a term, on the first day of the month succeeding the letting on of water. Bills for measured and estimated water, quarterly, and all other bills for water, labor and materials, on the first day of month preceding their contraction.

If bills remain unpaid for one month after they become due the water will be shut off, and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off the sum of one dollar in addition to the bill must be paid before water will be let on again.

13. No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, nor for stoppage for any purpose whatever which in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed necessary.

14. No fireman or other person, except for the legitimate purpose of extinguishing fires, shall open any fire hydrant or stopcock connected with the fire service without the consent of the Water Commissioners.

Persons or corporations neglecting or refusing to comply with said Rules and Regulations are liable to have their supply of water cut off.

15. On all premises continuously unoccupied for more than six months during the year from July to July, and where the unoccupancy is reported to the Superintendent, so that he can shut off the supply from the street, a rebate will be made of one-half of the rate above first faucet and hose charges, less a charge of \$1.00 each for shutting off and turning on the water.

THE FOLLOWING WATER RATES ARE ESTABLISHED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dwelling Houses

Occupied by one family, for first faucet	\$6.00
Each additional faucet to be used by same family	2.50
Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	6.00
For first bath tub	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.	4.00
One self-acting closet	5.00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family.	4.00
Each additional self-acting closet	2.00
One urinal	3.00
Each additional urinal	1.00

In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than . . . \$20.00
 Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.

Boarding Houses and Hotels

First faucet	\$10.00
Each additional faucet	3.00
First bath tub	10.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
First self-acting water closet	10.00
Each additional self-acting water closet	3.00
First urinal	5.00
Each additional urinal	2.00

Private Stables

Maximum rate of all private stables	\$5.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each horse	2.00
Water carried to stable by hand, each cow	1.00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables

For first ten horses	\$10.00
Each additional horse	1.00

The above prices include water for washing carriages.

Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants

When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling houses.

Building Purposes

Each cask of lime or cement	\$0.05
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Hose

For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch nozzle to be used only on the premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	\$5.00
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For any use not here enumerated special rates will be made.

The Commissioners will set meters and charge meter rates only when they consider it for the interest of the Town to do so.

No bill for metered water will be made for less than \$20 per year per meter.

The first cost of the meters, setting and maintaining the same, to be paid by the Town.

The annual charge for the rental of a meter will be as follows:

5/8-inch meter	\$1.50
3/4-inch meter	2.00
1-inch meter	3.25
2-inch meter	10.00

The rate for all sizes not enumerated above to be established by the Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1925

To the Water Commissioners of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

This has been a very busy year and more work has been done than for many years. Work of laying pipe was begun on April 25th and continued almost without interruption until December 12th, when it had to be abandoned owing to the water and freezing weather.

The question of a larger standpipe or some other means of storage must be met within a short time, but little over one-half the capacity of the standpipe is available on the high lands, and in order to keep the standpipe as nearly full as possible pumping must be almost continuous. The available storage on a hot summer's day is only about three hours.

The eighteen wells now driven do not supply the pumps to their fullest capacity and more wells should be driven this summer to insure a sufficient supply for the larger pump.

Some complaints were received during the summer as to the quality of the water; most of these were on dead ends. Frequent flushing was resorted to, and as the ground became colder the trouble ceased. Our construction account has been greatly increased owing to the installation of large metered services. Six services cost the sum of \$832.49. We were fortunate in having but one leaky joint to repair in the mains. All the hydrants have been inspected, and are in very good condition considering the fact that some have been in

use over forty years. The boiler in Station No. 1 was inspected in December and the tubes found to be badly fitted, although the shell and heads were in good condition. One tube has been plugged, and as this boiler is over twenty-one years old it would seem best to re-tube it. This will cost \$452.

It was hoped to replace part of the cement-lined pipe on Massapoag Street, but owing to another job and the lateness of the season the pipe bought for this had to be used.

While the rate for electric current has been reduced, our power cost this year has increased over last year \$504.69.

36 Services (the average cost was).....	\$25.09
7 Services (the average cost was).....	64.99
3 Services (the average cost was).....	232.79

At present with a total of 789 taps there are:

- 11 buildings burned and not rebuilt.
- 7 buildings torn down.
- 5 buildings moved.
- 5 abandoned.
- 8 miscellaneous.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1925

	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>Daily Average</i>
January	6,129,600	197,728
February	5,878,400	209,943
March	5,424,800	174,994
April	6,864,800	228,827
May	9,038,000	291,516
June	8,814,400	293,813
July	7,575,200	244,361
August	8,773,600	286,116
September	8,491,200	283,040
October	9,135,200	294,684
November	7,545,600	251,520
December	8,081,600	260,697
Estimated De Laval Pump..	4,648,000	.
Station No. 1	642,225	

Total 97,042,625

Total both plants 97,042,625

Daily average for the year 265,870

There are at present connected with the system:

772 Tenements	11 Stores
669 Baths	42 Stables
853 Water Closets	4 Churches
1,792 Faucets	2 Factories
2 Club Houses	5 Garages
2 Tennis Courts	

Cost of Extension on So. Main Street to Lulu Baker's

3 Nipples	\$0.66
Freight on castings	1.09
$\frac{3}{4}$ Corporation	1.26
$\frac{3}{4}$ S. and Waste	1.84
Freight on leadite	2.00
2 six-inch plugs @ \$1.30	2.60
2 $2\frac{5}{8}$ Corporation cocks @ \$1.55	3.10

Carting hydrants and gates.....	\$3.50	
14 feet—35 pounds lead @ \$11.05.....	4.02	
2 $\frac{5}{8}$ Stop and waste @ \$2.10.....	4.20	
36 pounds yarn.....	6.84	
3 stop boxes @ \$2.70.....	8.10	
6-inch gate box.....	8.50	
43 feet — 129 pounds lead pipe @ \$11.05....	15.48	
6-inch gate.....	24.50	
5 6 x 6 x 6 Tees @ \$9.52.....	47.60	
Carting pipe.....	54.96	
500 pounds leadite.....	55.00	
4 6-inch hydrants.....	235.60	
Labor and carting.....	1,203.35	
2,120 feet 6-inch pipe.....	2,050.24	
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		\$3,734.44

Cost of Extension on Valley Road to Mary F. Noble's

6-inch plug.....	\$1.00	
6 feet 6-inch pipe.....	3.16	
Carting hydrant and pipe.....	4.50	
24 pounds yarn.....	4.56	
4 x 4 x 6 Tee.....	6.58	
Carting pipe.....	7.25	
Service material.....	11.53	
125 pounds leadite.....	13.75	
6-inch hydrant.....	58.90	
448 feet 4-inch pre-caulked pipe.....	290.68	
Labor and carting.....	348.30	
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		\$750.21

Cost of Extension on Ames Court to Robert J. McLean's

4 x 4 x 4 x 4 cross.....	\$7.50	
2-inch gate.....	9.75	
Carting pipe.....	11.76	
Service material.....	36.11	
584 feet 2-inch pre-caulked pipe.....	204.40	
Labor and carting.....	454.10	
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		\$723.62

Cost of Extension on Harding Street from Foxboro Street

6-inch sleeve	\$5.25	
6 x 6 x 6 Tee	15.13	
Service material	26.64	
6-inch gate and box	33.00	
48 feet 6-inch pipe	46.44	
336 feet 6-inch pipe	315.84	
Labor and carting	390.60	
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		\$832.90

Cost of Extension on Brook Road to Horace A. Robinson's

Freight	\$0.26	
Carting gates, etc.62	
6-inch gate box	6.75	
Carting pipe	8.21	
Carting material	9.00	
6 x 6 x 6 Tee	9.52	
Service material	22.74	
6-inch gate	24.40	
6-inch hydrant	58.90	
Pipe	306.26	
Labor	310.10	
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		\$756.76

Cost of Extension on Quincy Street to Nathan Rottenberg's

Carting pipe blasting	\$14.00	
Service material	16.29	
222 feet 2-inch galvanized pipe	88.80	
Labor and carting	169.00	
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		\$288.09

Cost of Extension on Bradford Avenue to Elmer Cole's

Carting pipe, etc.	\$8.00	
Service material	25.12	
Gates, leadite, etc.	47.16	
329 feet 6-inch pipe	315.84	
Labor and carting	371.10	
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		\$767.22

Cost of Extension on Lake View Street to Foxboro Street

6-inch sleeve	\$5.25
6 x 6 x 6 Tee	14.00
Blasting, plugs, yarn	14.15
6 x 6 x 6 globe tee pre-caulked	15.13
2 gate boxes @ \$8.55	17.10
2 6 x 6 x 6 all bell tees @ \$9.52	19.04
2 6-inch $\frac{1}{8}$ bends	21.15
Carting pipe	23.73
Carting fittings, etc.	26.00
2 6 x 6 x 6 Tees	27.00
300 pounds leadite	33.00
Service material	38.02
2 6-inch gates @ \$24.50	49.00
3 6-inch hydrants @ \$58.90	176.70
571 feet 6-inch pipe @ \$0.96	548.16
994 feet 6-inch pre-caulked @ \$0.94	934.36
Labor	1,291.00
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	\$3,252.79

Cost of Extension on High Street to Thomas McGreevy's

6-inch plug tapped 2-inch	\$1.70
Yarn, 10 pounds	1.90
6-inch sleeve	5.52
Carting pipe	11.25
6 x 6 x 6 Y	15.30
Leadite	16.50
2 6 x 6 x 6 Tees @ \$9.52	18.04
6-inch gate	24.50
6-inch hydrant	58.90
Service material	69.87
456 feet 6-inch pipe @ \$0.96	437.76
Labor and carting	522.05
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	\$1,183.29

Cost of Extension on North Pleasant Street to Wm. F. Bearce's

2-inch gate and box.....	\$11.67	
Service material.....	21.36	
154 feet 2-inch pre-caulked pipe.....	53.90	
Labor.....	104.50	
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Cost of Extension on Foxboro Street to John Kennedy's

Material.....	\$10.91	
2-inch gate and box.....	17.75	
Labor.....	66.00	
Pipe 52 feet 6-inch, 66 feet 2-inch.....	76.72	
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<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
1 Upland Road, Pumping Station.....	6	
2 On Depot Street, Cor. Pleasant.....	6	
3 On North Pleasant, front of A. P. Fiske's.....	6	
4 On North Main Street, Cor. Brook Road.....		4
5 On North Main Street, Cor. Highland Street.....	6	
6 On North Main Street, Cor. High Street.....		4
7 On North Main Street, Cor. Depot Street.....	6	
8 On South Main Street, opposite Taylor's Garage.....	6	
9 On South Main Street, front Town Hall.....		4
10 On Chestnut Street, near Long Bros.....	6	
11 On Pond Street, front Lord's.....		4
12 On Maple Avenue, Cor. Pond Street.....		4
13 On Pond Street, front C. E. Hodgson's.....		4
14 On Pond Street, Cor. Woodland Street.....		4
15 On Pond Street, Cor. East Street.....		4
16 On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue.....		4
17 On Massapoag Street, near Sucker Brook.....	6 S.N.	
18 On Massapoag Street, East End Hotel.....		4
19 On Massapoag Street, West End Hotel.....		4
20 On Billings Street, front T. J. Buckley's.....		4
21 On Summit Avenue, Cor. Billings Street.....	6	
22 On Billings Street, front A. Piquet's.....		4
23 On Tolman Street, front E. P. Davis'.....		4
24 On Tolman Street, Cor. Cottage Street.....	6	
25 On Cottage Street, front Catholic Church.....	6	
26 On Cottage Street, front W. H. Armsby's barn.....		4
27 On Ames Street, front Thomas Coyne's.....		4
28 On Ames Street, front Stoneholm.....		4
29 On Summit Avenue, front F. B. Squires'.....	6	
30 On Maple Avenue, front A. F. Moulden's.....	6	
31 On South Main Street, front O. E. Harwood's.....	6	
32 On South Main Street, opposite Oakland Road.....	6	
33 On Glendale Road, front John K. Moore's.....	6	
34 On Glendale Road, front Frank Barrows'.....	6	
35 On Walnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant.....	6	
36 On Walnut Street, Cor. Edgewood Road.....	6	
37 On Cedar Street, Cor. Beach Street.....	6	
38 On East Street, 200 ft. south of L. M. Monk's.....	6	
39 On East Street, front J. P. Eaton's.....	6	
40 On Station Street, near Cor. Depot Street.....	6	
41 On North Main Street, Cor. Ashcroft Road.....	6	
42 On Ames Street, front Mary J. Eldrachers'.....	6	
43 On East Street, near A. H. Wilson's.....	6	
44 On Massapoag Street, south of Massapoag Club.....	6	
45 On High Street, Cor. Summit Avenue.....	6	
46 On Station Street, Cor. South Pleasant.....	6	
47 On Ames Street, front James Cole's.....		4
48 On North Main Street, 100 South Huntington Avenue....	6	
49 On High Street, front of the Schoolhouse.....	6	
50 On Deb. Sampson Street, front of M. McCanna's.....		4
51 On Highland Street, front of Whittemore's.....	6	
52 On South Pleasant Street, front of W. H. Pike's.....	6	
53 On South Pleasant Street, Cor. Oakland Road.....	6	
54 On Brook Road, front of E. B. Shaw's.....	6	
55 On North Main Street, opposite Maskwonicut Street.....	6	
56 On North Main Street, front Gladys Crocker's.....	6	
57 On Massapoag Street, Cor. Potter Avenue.....		4

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
58 On North Pleasant Street, front of Sarah Hewins' . . .	6	
59 On South Main Street, front of Town Hall	6	
60 On Massapoag Street, front of M. E. Fottler's	6	
61 On South Main Street, front of Carroll Estate	6	
62 On South Main Street, front of J. Blackwood's	6	
63 On Gunhouse Street, Cor. South Main Street	6	
64 On Ashcroft Road, 200 ft. east of Miss Emery's	6	
65 On Depot Street, near Cor. Norwood Street	6	
66 At Sharon Sanatorium (private)	6	
67 On North Pleasant, front of George D. Pettee's	6	
68 On School Street, Cor. North Pleasant Street	6	
69 On Huntington Avenue, front of M. J. Sullivan's	6	
70 On North Main Street, front of sawmill	6	
71 On North Main Street, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
72 On North Main Street, front of Bernice Fowler's	6	
73 On North Main Street, front of C. A. Hixson's	6	
74 On Pond Street, front of George McMillan's		4
75 On Pond Street, opposite C. M. Smith's	6	
76 On Pond Street, opposite Tolman Street	6	
77 On Gunhouse Street, front of J. H. Hayes'	6	
78 On Billings Street, front of Perry Fiske's	6	
79 On Billings Street, front of H. B. Limric's	6	
80 On Crest Road, front of C. H. Rich's	6	
81 On West Chestnut Street, Cor. South Pleasant Street	6	
82 On West Chestnut Street, front of S. A. Weston's	6	
83 On Upland Road, Cor. Everett Street	6	
84 On Upland Road, opposite F. M. Trafton's	6	
85 On Huntington Avenue, front of William Welch's	6	
86 On South Pleasant Street, opposite Pine Road	6	
87 On Foxboro Street, Cor. Cedar Street	6	
88 On Garden Street, east of Clement Drake's	6	
89 On Garden Street, Cor. Clark Street	6	
90 On Billings Street, 350 ft. west of Mill	6	
91 On Quincy Street, Cor. Ames Street		4
92 On Glendale Road, front of D. A. Weston's	6	
93 On South Main Street, front of Dr. Griffin's	6	
94 On Cottage Street, Cor. of Woodland Street	6	
95 On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite Mary F. Richardson's	6	
96 On Pine Grove Avenue, opposite Herman A. Mintz's	6	
97 On Norwood Street, front of Annie English's	6	
98 On South Main Street, opposite A. F. Rogers'	6	
99 On South Main Street, front of F. A. Henser's	6	
100 On Woodland Street, front of H. A. Tamblin's	6	
101 On Woodland Street west, Cor. Summer	6	
102 On Crest Road, Cor. Glendale Road	6	
103 On Norwood Street, 150 ft. east of E. L. DeVoe's	6	
104 On Edgewood Road, opposite A. H. McRobbie's		4
105 On Norwood Street, Cor. Maskwonicut Street	6	
106 On Brook Road, front of J. A. Cushman's	6	
107 On South Main Street, front of Neil McNeil's Estate	6	
108 On Foxboro Street, Massapoag Grove	6	
109 On South Main Street, front of August Boehm's	6	
110 On South Main Street, opposite Walpole Street	6	
111 On South Main Street, front of H. M. O'Brien's	6	
112 On South Main Street, opposite Moose Hill Street	6	
113 On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's	6	
114 On South Main Street, front of Charles Dorr's barn	6	

<i>Number and Location of Hydrants</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Connection</i>
115 On South Main Street, Cor. Wolomolopoag Street...	6	
116 On South Main Street, front of T. S. Kresge's.....	6	
117 On Massapoag Street, front of Beatrice Bowie's.....	6	
118 On Morse Street, opposite Massapoag Street.....	6	
119 On Morse Street, front of R. G. Morse's.....	6	
120 On Morse Street, front of F. A. Thain's.....	6	
121 On Morse Street, front of Emma Seibut's.....	6	
122 On Bradford Avenue, front of J. A. O'Neil's.....	6	
123 On Pine Road, front of H. M. Baxter's.....	6	
124 Pumping Station No. 2.....	6	
125 On Maskwonicut Street, front of George Herath's...	6	
126 On Beach Street, front of F. J. Judah's.....	6	
127 On East Street, front of D. J. McDonald's.....	6	
128 On Mountain Street, Cor. East Street.....	6	
129 On Mountain Street, 100 ft. west of Mary O'Leary's.	6	
130 On Mountain Street, front of J. J. Rafter's.....	6	
131 On Mansfield Street, front of H. S. Bickford's, Jr....	6	
132 On South Main Street, opposite Clark Street.....	6	
133 On Norfolk Place, Bay State Film Co.....	6	
134 On Walpole Street, 1,000 ft. west of Main Street...	6 S. N.	
135 On Walpole Street, front of Danile Carpino's.....	6 S. N.	
136 On Walpole Street, 150 ft. west of J. G. Palfrey's....	6 S. N.	
137 On Walpole Street, front of Palfrey Farm House....	6 S. N.	
138 On Walpole Street, front of J. G. Palfrey's.....	6 S. N.	
139 On Walpole Street, front of W. E. Clarke's.....	6 S. N.	
140 On North Main Street, front of A. Appletoft.....	6 S. N.	
141 On North Main Street, front of Bernard McQuire's...	6 S. N.	
142 On North Main Street, front of Alex Garepy's.....	6 S. N.	
143 On North Main Street, front of Robert W. Hare's....	6 S. N.	
144 On North Main Street, front of John R. Baker's....	6 S. N.	
145 On Beach Street, front of T. J. Scollard's.....	6 S. N.	
146 On Upland Road, near A. H. Warner's.....	2½	
147 On Lake View, front Ellis Memorial.....	6 S. N.	
148 On Highland Street, front of W. W. Capen's.....	6	
149 On Brook Road, front of C. B. Lord's.....	6 S. N.	
150 On High Street, front of A. W. Davis'.....	6 S. N.	
151 On Norwood Street, Cor. Coleman's Driveway.....	6 S. N.	
152 On Valley Road, near H. W. Noble's.....	6 S. N.	
153 On South Main Street, front of F. J. Porier's.....	6 S. N.	
154 On South Main Street, front of E. W. Dingman's...	6 S. N.	
155 On South Main Street, front of A. P. Melcher's.....	6 S. N.	
156 On South Main Street, front of W. W. Locke's.....	6 S. N.	
157 On Lake View Street, opposite Grove Street.....	6 S. N.	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM 1895 TO 1926

Receipts				Expenditures					Summary		
Water Rates	From Town	From Bonds	Construc- tion	Main- tenance	Interest	Bonds	Construc- tion	Serv- ices	Gates	Hy- drants	Con- sumption
\$3,008.25	\$1,090.00	\$21,655.90	\$21,419.78	\$2,199.16		\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00	212	32	57	13,542,854
3,988.46	1,640.00		4,121.92	1,513.93	\$2,040.00	1,000.00	41,419.78	261	30	30	15,334,866
4,291.80	1,990.00	10,710.40	13,176.62	1,510.62	2,200.00	1,000.00	45,541.70	255	64	45	14,566,296
4,362.14	2,000.00	4,298.36	4,326.28	2,936.36	2,440.00	1,000.00	58,718.32	264	69	45	17,070,707
4,486.96	2,000.00		1,633.22	2,911.18	2,480.00	1,000.00	63,044.60	279	72	50	23,426,437
4,635.23	1,000.00		439.97	3,150.22	2,440.00	1,000.00	64,677.89	289	74	50	26,426,797
4,709.17	1,000.00	2,233.14	1,920.57	4,372.55	2,440.00	1,000.00	65,117.79	302	75	53	22,016,461
5,134.98	1,000.00	2,214.56	1,992.55	1,744.04	2,480.00	1,000.00	67,038.36	314	79	54	24,857,386
5,374.41	1,000.00	2,046.67	2,019.47	2,150.00	2,520.00	1,000.00	69,030.91	327	71	57	27,034,891
5,305.16	1,000.00	5,395.00	3,279.36	2,334.75	2,620.00	1,000.00	71,050.38	329	84	60	28,794,833
5,937.96	1,000.00	20,990.18	6,801.46	2,266.01	2,480.00	1,000.00	74,315.91	350	91	66	33,794,833
6,346.52	2,000.00		2,070.40	2,855.39	2,220.00	2,000.00	81,117.37	363	91	66	31,471,956
7,628.01	1,000.00		4,226.42	2,528.88	2,140.00	2,000.00	80,585.06	367	95	70	36,439,958
7,153.42	1,000.00		1,887.15	2,539.05	2,060.00	2,000.00	84,811.48	379	99	74	40,947,993
7,138.86	2,500.00		6,369.81	2,707.32	1,980.00	2,000.00	86,814.42	403	104	86	44,653,840
7,412.14	5,500.00		6,184.38	3,370.28	1,900.00	2,000.00	92,887.73	437	112	97	47,906,370
7,990.16	2,700.00		4,488.91	2,828.34	1,820.00	2,000.00	98,861.11	448	116	101	51,785,794
8,504.58	1,000.00		1,151.63	4,153.74	1,700.00	2,000.00	102,216.00	470	117	104	54,693,058
8,549.30	1,000.00	15,000.00	3,062.61	3,278.02	1,740.00	2,000.00	116,476.17	502	129	116	53,028,801
9,458.68	1,000.00	5,000.00	14,334.80	3,444.76	2,255.00	3,000.00	130,810.97	545	233	124	56,971,763
8,823.57	5,084.21		5,601.32	3,640.78	2,335.00	4,000.00	136,412.29	549	132	130	42,141,625
10,325.10	2,000.00		2,919.62	3,402.85	2,170.00	4,000.00	139,331.91	548	136	133	46,493,452
9,267.60	2,000.00		333.68	4,686.52	2,005.52	4,000.00	139,665.59	552	136	133	55,560,082
10,238.58	2,000.00		438.28	7,532.71	1,840.00	4,000.00	140,103.87	555	136	133	76,819,643
10,830.37	2,000.00	*5,000.00	8,997.27	5,030.20	1,675.00	4,000.00	149,101.14	565	139	139	71,005,042
11,088.92	2,000.00		2,589.48	5,862.67	1,535.00	5,000.00	151,413.65	581	139	139	75,640,935
10,836.66	4,500.00	7,500.00	10,836.45	4,874.56	1,535.00	5,000.00	162,250.10	599	144	146	53,245,320
11,602.95	2,000.00		3,313.36	5,038.30	1,735.00	6,500.00	165,563.46	635	148	146	75,152,137
13,431.27	3,500.00		3,601.03	4,827.99	1,440.00	6,500.00	169,164.49	709	148	148	85,794,341
14,342.72	4,500.00		2,435.47	7,447.36	1,097.50	6,500.00	171,599.96	743	149	148	101,994,963
13,861.63	10,500.00		16,938.47	7,224.47	850.00	5,500.00	188,538.43	789	157	157	97,042,870

*Notes payable yearly.

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1926

Year	Bonds Issued				Interest Due					Total	Bond Debt
	† April	† August	* Sept. 15	† October	February	March	April	August	September	October	
1926	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$180.00	\$41.25	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$41.25	\$140.00	\$5,262.50
1927	1,000	1,000			157.50		120.00	157.50		80.00	2,515.00
1928	1,000	1,000			135.00		40.00	135.00		40.00	2,350.00
1929	1,000	1,000			122.50		20.00	122.50		20.00	2,285.00
1930		1,000			90.00			90.00			1,180.00
1931		1,000			67.50			67.50			1,135.00
1932		1,000			45.00			45.00			1,090.00
1933		1,000			22.50			22.50			1,045.00

†Interest 4 per cent. †Interest 4½ per cent. *5½ per cent. Notes payable yearly.

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1926—Continued

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid				Length and size wrought iron pipe laid								Length and size cast iron pipe laid			
	6	4	4	2½	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4	2	4	2	
Highland Avenue.....					564						1304					
Hillside Avenue.....					348						1129					
Huntington Avenue.....										1398	7754	1300				
Lake View.....										3312	10762	888				
Main North.....					1033						417					
Main South.....										500	550					
Manns Hill.....					320						1563					
Mansfield.....																
Maple Avenue.....																
Massapoag.....																
Massapoag Avenue.....	4799		1316		1745		720									
Maskwonicut.....																
Morse.....																
Mountain.....											926					
Norfolk Place.....											2289					
Norfolk Place.....					310						1336					
Norwood.....											396					
Oakland Road.....											2685					
Pine Grove Avenue.....											673					
Pine Road.....											1290					
Pleasant North.....											555					
Pleasant South.....					314					757	538					
Pond.....										1018	1954					
Pumping Station Main.....	2569							105	1590		1495					
Quincy.....					1120						2					
Ridge Road.....					303										54	
School.....																
Station.....																
Stone.....											999					
Summer.....					543						14					

SCHEDULE OF PIPES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1926—Continued

Name of Street	Length and size cement pipe laid				Length and size wrought iron pipe laid				Length and size cast iron pipe laid				
	6	4	4	2½	2	1½	1¼	12	10	8	6	4	2
Summit Avenue											1219		
Tolman			448		64							1170	
Upland Road				1858							3137		
Valley Road											941	608	
Walnut											5159		
Walpole						113					842		
Woodland											1008	347	
To Hydrants													
Total	10895	1316	448	1858	10217	238	1051	541	5470	8119	78690	9915	742

Total number of feet in use, $129,500 = 24\frac{27.8}{6280}$ miles.

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1926

Name of Street	Number and Sizes Gates Set						Hydrants Size Con.		Blow Offs No. and Size			
	12	10	8	6	4	2 1/2	2	6	4	4	2	1
Alden				1								
Ames				2	1				4		1	
Ames Court							1					
Ashcroft Road				2				1				
Beach				3				2				
Billings				1	2			3	2			
Bradford Avenue				2				1				
Brook Road				1				3				
Cedar				1				1				
Cottage					1			2	1		1	
Chestnut East				2				1				
Chestnut West				1				2				
Clark							1					
Crest Road				1				2				
Crossmoor Road			3					1		1		
Deborah Sampson					1				1			
De Hart Avenue							1					
Depot	1	3		5	1			2				
East				2	1		1	4				
Edgewood Road					1				1			
Forest Avenue							1					
Foxborough				2			1	2				
Garden				2				2				
Glendale Road				2			1	3				
Grove							1					
Gun House				1				2				
Harding				2								
High				3				3				
Highland			2	1				2				
Highland Avenue							1					
Hillside Avenue							1					
Huntington Avenue				1				2				
Lake View				2				2				
Main North			2	8	3		1	14	2		1	
Main South				11	1			23	1			
Manns Hill												
Mansfield				1				1				
Maple Avenue				1			1		1			
Massapoag				5				4	3			
Massapoag Avenue					1				2			1
Maskwonicut				1			3	1				
Morse				2				4				
Mountain				1				3				
Norfolk Place							1	1				
Norwood				2			1	4				1
Oakland Road				1								
Pine Grove Avenue				2				2				
Pine Road				1				1				
Pleasant North			1	1	1			3				

SCHEDULE OF FIXTURES LAID TO JANUARY 1, 1926—Continued.

<i>Name of Street</i>	<i>Number and Sizes Gates Set</i>						<i>Hydrants Size, Con.</i>			<i>Blow Offs No. and Size</i>			
	12	10	8	6	4	2½	2	6	4	4	2	1	
Pleasant South.....				5				3					
Pond.....			2	2	3			2	4				
Pumping Station Main.....		1						1					
Quincy.....					1		1		1				
Ridge Road.....							1						
Sanitorium.....													
School.....			1					1					
Station.....				2				2					
Stone.....													
Summer.....							2						
Summit Avenue.....				3	1			2					
Tolman.....					2				2				
Upland Road.....	1			3		1		4	1		1		
Valley Road.....					1			1					
Walnut.....				1				2					
Walpole.....				3				6					
Woodland.....				1				2					
Total.....	2	7	8	97	22	1	21	131	26	1	5	3	

Total number Gates in use January 1, 1926, 158.

Total number Hydrants in use January 1, 1926, 157.

Total number Blow Offs in use January 1, 1926, 9.

Air Valves, 3. Relief Valves, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. FARNHAM,

Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement — December 31, 1925

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1924	\$1,540.59	
Town Appropriation, Hydrants	2,000.00	
Town Appropriation, So. Main Street . . .	4,000.00	
Town Appropriation, L. V., H., E. F. and B. Sts.	5,000.00	
Town Appropriation, Extensions	3,500.00	
Balance, Pumping Engine	6,078.28	
Collections, Net Rates and Materials . . .	13,861.63	
Telephone Tolls	34.75	
Refunds	19.50	
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		\$36,034.75

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$7,224.47
Construction, General	2,722.48
Construction, So. Main St. Extension . . .	3,729.94
Construction, L. V., H., E. F. and B. Sts. .	3,633.46
Construction, Extensions	3,500.00
Pumping Engine	3,352.59
Bond Payments	5,500.00
Interest	850.00
Refunds	19.50

Total Exp.	\$30,532.44
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So. Main St. Balance to Revenue	270.06
Pumping Engine, Balance	2,725.69
L. V., H., E. F. and B. Streets, Balance . .	1,366.54
General Account, Balance	1,140.02

\$36,034.75

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Administration:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,800.00
Collector, Commission	135.71

Stationery and Postage.....	22.90	
Printing and Advertising.....	9.50	
Telephone.....	79.56	
Refund, 1924.....	21.00	
Boiler Insurance.....	69.70	
Other.....	73.06	
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		\$2,361.43

General:

Labor.....	\$663.27	
Teams.....	140.54	
Pipe and Fittings.....	66.68	
Tools.....	139.96	
Power.....	3,563.15	
Oil and Waste.....	25.29	
Coal.....	131.75	
Repairs.....	112.65	
Electricity.....	9.00	
Other.....	10.75	
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		\$4,863.04
Total Maintenance.....		<hr/>
		\$7,224.47

Construction, General:

Labor.....	\$1,384.50	
Lumber.....	33.35	
Teams.....	92.50	
Meters.....	90.00	
Pipe and Fittings.....	1,094.08	
Repairs.....	11.55	
Blasting.....	10.00	
Other.....	6.50	
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Total Construction.....		\$2,722.48

South Main Street Extension:

Pipe and Fittings.....	\$2,530.99	
Labor.....	1,186.95	
Teams.....	12.00	
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Total.....		\$3,729.94

L. V., H., E. F. and B. Streets:

Labor	\$1,449.35
Teams	22.50
Pipe and Fittings	2,161.61

Total	\$3,633.46
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Water Extensions:

Pipe and Fittings	\$1,562.88
Labor	1,922.12
Teams	15.00

Total	\$3,500.00
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Pumping Engine:

Labor	\$247.70
Carting	50.42
Tools	21.92
Pipe and Fittings	334.79
Certifying Notes	8.00
Account of Pump	2,629.62
Lumber	2.89
Tank	54.00
Power Equipment Co.	3.25

Total	\$3,352.59
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Commitments and Collections:

Balance outstanding January 1, 1925:

Rates	\$592.59
Materials	58.50
Commitments	15,432.19

	\$16,083.28
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Collections (net)	\$13,861.63
Abatements	172.14
Rates uncollected	1,970.51
Materials uncollected	59.50
Collected and refunded	19.50

	\$16,083.28
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WARREN W. CAPEN,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENT OF
DRAKE FIELD

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Mass.

Gentlemen: Your Committee beg to report as follows on the completion of its work.

Since the land now known as Drake's Field was presented to the Town there have been many criticisms as to its appearance and many suggestions as to its improvement, but up to this past year practically nothing constructive has been recommended. During this past year your Committee has taken definite steps toward a suitable development of this land. Through the generosity of Mr. J. M. E. Drake a gift of \$1,000 was made available for this purpose, and on the recommendation of your Committee an additional \$1,000 was appropriated by the Town.

A contract amounting to \$2,000 was awarded to Mr. John F. Coleman for excavating the upper end of the field and filling the lower end to bring the field to an approximate level. The value of the work done by Mr. Coleman was considerably in excess of the amount of the contract, which aided greatly in making the field presentable from the railroad and in forming a good foundation for future development. At the present time Drake's Field is in condition to be improved for use in several community projects, and if the work is carried forward on a definite program this can be done at a small additional expense to the Town.

Your Committee wish to thank Mr. J. M. E. Drake for his hearty coöperation in its plans, and Mr. John F. Coleman, who at considerable expense and inconvenience to himself has aided in carrying out these plans.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. FLEMINGS,
HERMAN G. McGRATH.

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